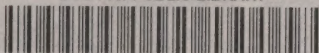
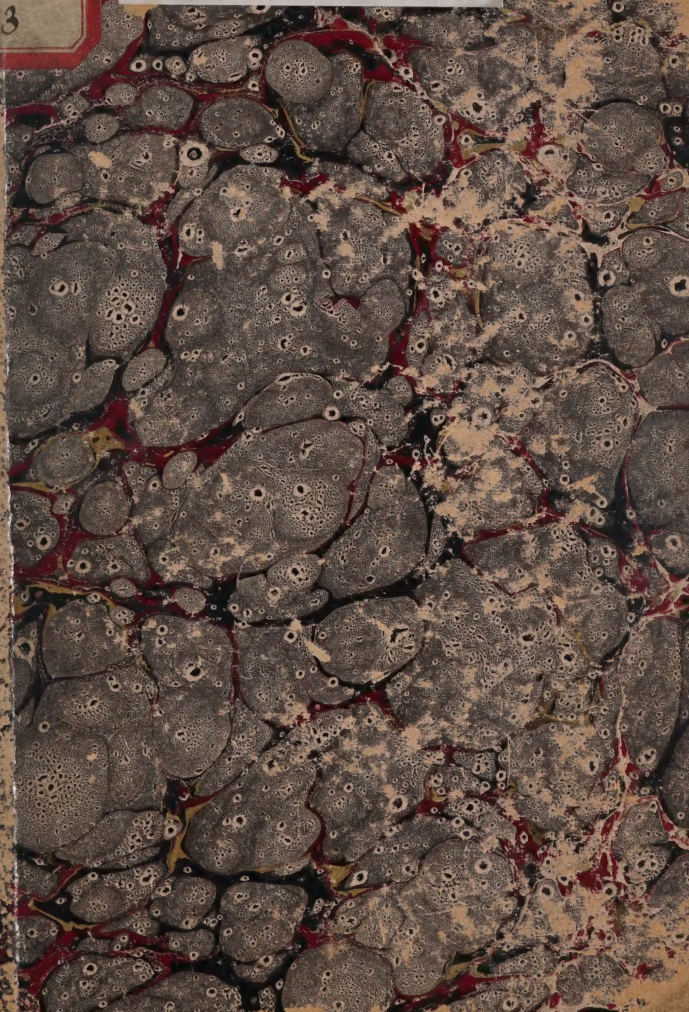


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CITY OF BOSTON.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

THE extreme favor with which the STRANGER'S GUIDE has met from all classes, gives the proprietors additional satisfaction in presenting this, the second annual number. Apart from its great utility in directing the stranger to some of the best business houses in the city — thus saving time, trouble, and expense — it has been viewed by those dealers whom it has mentioned, as a valuable advertising medium for them. This proves two facts in its favor; first, that it has sent numbers to their establishment, and secondly, that they have been satisfied and purchased. ANDREWS & Co. wish it to be understood that they have subjected the firms spoken of to their own personal scrutiny; and being familiar with the principal business houses in Boston, of which city they are native residents, they speak from absolute knowledge and long experience. ANDREWS & Co. would likewise intimate that while they give a brief list of the firms they know to be worthy of patronage, *they do not deny the merits of others.* Their limits being brief, they selected only *a few of the highest character.* Strangers and others, to whose careful perusal this book is earnestly commended, will easily satisfy themselves that its statements are correct, by visiting a few or all of the places mentioned.

The STRANGER'S GUIDE is published annually, and no pains are spared to make it deserving of the commendations which it has met in all quarters.

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Boston, Jan. 1, 1849.

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BOSTON POST OFFICE,

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, STATE STREET.

Office open, from the 1st of April to the 1st of October, from 7, A. M. to 7, P. M.

From October to April, from 8, A. M. to 7, P. M.

SUNDAYS—From 9 to 10, A. M.

SOUTHERN MAIL closes daily at 3¼, P. M.

Arrives (averages) at 8, A. M.

EASTERN MAIL " " 1¼, P. M.

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NORTHERN MAIL " " 5, P. M.

" " 7, P. M.

ALBANY, and other mails on the route, 5, A. M.

" " 2 and 7, P. M.

EUROPEAN MAIL, BY STEAMERS—10¼, A. M. on the following days: January 15th, February 12th, March 11th, April 5th, May 3d, 17th, and 31st, June 14th and 28th, July 12th and 26th, August 9th and 22d, September 6th and 20th, October 4th and 18th, November 1st, 18th, and 29th. December 27th.

RAILROAD FARES AND DISTANCES.

Boston and Providence.

Depot, Pleasant Street.

	MILES.	FARES
Roxbury,	2	10
Jamaica Plain,	4	10
Toll Gate,	5	12
K. Bridge,	7	20
Dedham low Plain	8	20
Canton,	14	40
Sharon,	18	50
Foxboro',	21	56
Mansfield,	24	70
Tobey's Corner,	27	80
Attleboro.	31	95
Dodgeville,	33	95
Perrin's Crossing,	35	1 05
Seekonk,	38	1 15
Providence,	42	1 28

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New Bedford.

Providence Railroad Depot.

Mansfield,	24	70
Norton,	29	70
Taunton,	36	75
Myrick's,	42	1 00
New Bedford,	56	1 50

Fitchburg Railroad.

Depot, cor. of Causeway and Haverhill Streets.

Somerville,	3	12
Porter's, (Cambr.)	3	12
West Cambridge,	6	15
Waltham,	10	25
Stony Brook,	12	30
Weston,	13	30
Lincoln,	17	40
Concord,	20	50
South Acton,	25	65
West Acton,	27	65
Littleton,	31	80
Groton,	35	90
Shirley,	40	1 00
Lunenburg,	42	1 10
Leominster,	46	1 15
Fitchburg,	50	1 25

LEXINGTON AND WEST CAMBRIDGE BRANCH.

Pond Street,	5	12½
W. Cambridge Cen.	6	15
East Lexington,	9	22
Lexington,	11	25

WATERTOWN BRANCH.

Fresh Pond,	5	12½
Mount Auburn,	5½	15
Watertown,	8	17

Boston and Maine.

Depot, Haymarket Square.

	MILES.	FARES
Somerville,	2	6
Medford,	5	12
Malden,	5	12
Melrose,	7	15
Stoneham,	8	18
South Reading,	10	20
Reading,	12	25
Wilmington,	15	35
Ballardvale,	21	45
Andover,	23	50
Lawrence,	26	60
North Andover,	28	65
Bradford,	32	75
Haverhill,	33	75
Plaistow,	38	85
Newton,	41	92
East Kingston,	45	1 05
Exeter,	50	1 12
So. Newmarket,	54	1 22
Newmarket,	57	1 30
Durham,	62	1 40
Dover,	67	1 50
Somersworth,	70	1 56
South Berwick,	72	1 65
North Berwick,	78	1 85
Wells,	83	2 15
Kenn-bunk,	88	2 30
Saco,	98	2 80
Scarborough,	105	3 00
Portland,	111	3 00

Boston and Worcester.

Depot, Lincoln, cor. Beach St.

Brighton,	5	17
Angier's Corner,	7	20
Newton,	9	25
Needham,	13	35
Natick,	17	45
Saxonville,	21	55
Frammingham.	21	55
Hopkinton,	24	65
Southboro',	28	80
Westboro',	32	90
Grafton,	38	1 05
Milbury,	42	1 25
Worcester,	44	1 25

Boston and Lowell.

Depot, foot of Lowell Street.

Somerville,	3	10
Medford,	5	10
South Woburn,	8	15
Woburn,	10	20
Wilmington,	15	30
Bill. & Tewkes,	19	40
Billerica Mills,	21½	45
Lowell,	26	50

Eastern Railroad.

Depot, near E. Boston Ferry.

	MILES.	FARES
Lynn,	9	25
Salem,	14	40
Beverly,	16	45
Wenham,	20	56
Ipswich,	25	70
Rowley,	29	80
Newburyport,	34	1 00
Salisbury,	36	1 08
Seabrook,	40	1 16
Hampton Falls,	42	1 25
Hampton,	44	1 32
North Hampton.	47	1 40
Greenland,	49	1 48
Portsmouth,	54	1 50
South Berwick,	66	1 75
North Berwick,	72	1 95
Wells,	77	2 25
Kennebunk,	82	2 40
Saco,	92	2 75
Scarborough,	106	3 00
Portland,	105	2 90
Salem to Marblehead,		4 miles. 6¼ cts.

Old Colony Railroad.

Depot, Kneeland, cor South St.

Dorchester,	4	10
Neponset,	5	12½
Squantum,	6	15
Granite Bridge,	6½	15
Milton L. Mills,	7½	18
Quincy,	8	20
Milton U. Mills,	8½	20
Braintree,	10½	25
So. Weymouth,	15	40
Abington,	19½	50
South Abington,	21	55
E. Bridgewater,	25	60
Bridgewater,	27½	65
Hanson,	25	65
Halifax,	28	75
Plympton,	30	80
Kingston,	33	90
Plymouth,	37½	1 00

Fall River Railroad.

Old Colony Depot.

South Braintree,	11½	33
Randolph,	15	35
Stoughton,	16½	40
No. Bridgewater,	20	50
E. & W. Bridgw'r,	25	60
Bridgewater,	27	65
Middleboro',	34½	80
Myrick's,	41½	1 00
Assonet,	44½	1 10
Somerset,	48½	1 25
Fall River,	52	1 35

BOSTON TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

When New-England was first visited by the colonists from Europe, the peninsula on which the city of Boston is now situated, was called *Shawmut* by the Indians. It did not seem to possess many attractions to immigrants, who preferred Salem, Charlestown and other places for residence. With its three hills, Beacon Hill, Fort Hill, and Copp's Hill, the peninsula before it was submitted to the improvements of civilization, presented a conspicuous and picturesque appearance from the surrounding country, and was called *Tri-Mountain* by the settlers of Charlestown.

A man by the name of Blaxton, and his family, were for several years the only inhabitants of the peninsula. He resided at the Western extremity, which for many years after bore the name of Blaxton's Point. He claimed the whole peninsula, as the first settler—but his claim was not allowed. In the year 1630, Governor Winthrop, with a numerous company, arrived at Salem, from England. But not thinking Salem the most eligible location for the capital, they removed in the following year, 1631, to Charlestown, and soon afterwards to Tri-mountain, and established a settlement which they named Boston, in respect to the Rev. Mr. Cotton, of Boston in England, who soon after followed them to this part of the world, and became a minister of the first church.

The part of Boston first settled by Gov.

Winthrop's Company was on the eastern side, covering that part of the peninsula which is now traversed by Court and State streets, and the upper part of Washington street. But in a few years a number of inhabitants removed beyond the *Creek*, as it was then called, over the bed of which Blackstone street now passes, and established themselves in the north part of the town, and in a short time, "North-end" became a populous and flourishing place.

The result showed the sagacity of Gov. Winthrop in selecting the site for a capital—for the increase of business and population became rapid beyond all expectation; stores and wharves were built, school-houses established and churches gathered. But during the early period of the settlement, the inhabitants were subjected to many trials and difficulties—the were repeatedly threatened with famine, and more than once were reduced to extreme want. The houses being built of wood were greatly exposed to ravages by fire. Indeed it appears from early publications, that there were ten devastating fires within the first sixty-nine years after the town was settled, or previous to the year 1700. Previous to that year, the town had also been four times ravaged by the small pox, a disease which proved fatal to many of the inhabitants. In the year 1700, however, the town of Boston contained more than a thousand houses, and upwards of 7000 inhabitants.

CENSUS OF BOSTON IN DIFFERENT PERIODS.

Year.	Population.	Year.	Population.
1640	4,000	1794	19,000
1673	7,500	1800	25,000
1700	10,000	1810	33,250
1722	12,000	1817	40,000
1735	16,000	1820	43,000
1742	18,000	1830	61,400
1752	17,574	1835	78,603
1765	15,520	1840	93,383
1781	18,038	1846	114,999

SPECIAL POLICE NOTICE.

The Police Office is in the City Hall (fronting on Court Square,) and is open at all hours of the day and night. Officers who are paid by the city are in attendance at all times.

Books are kept at the office, in which may be entered a description of all goods lost or stolen; and immediate information of all robberies, larcenies, or other crimes is desired.

All persons losing goods, are requested to give information at the office: and all persons finding goods are informed, that, by leaving the same, or a description of them, efforts will always be made to obtain a reward for the finder.

Persons vacating their houses for the summer, are requested to give notice at the office.

Any information in relation to hacks, cabs, omnibusses, or their drivers, or trucks, wagons, handcars, &c., may be had at the office. All persons dealing with them are requested to take notice of their numbers—the Superintendents of which are present every day at 8 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M.

HALLS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OFFICES, ETC.

Adjutant and Quarter Master General's Office,	- - - - State House	Faneuil Hall,	- - - - Merchants' Row
American Academy of Arts and Sciences' Library,	- - - - 7½ Tremont Row	Female Refuge,	- - - - 98 Salem street
Amory Hall,	- - - - 323 Washington street	Hancock Hall,	- - - - 339 Washington street
Asylum for Female Orphans,	- - - - Wash. cor. Asylum	Howard Athenæum,	- - - - Howard street
Boston Athenæum,	- - - - Pearl street	Jail,	- - - - Leveret street
Boston Library,	over Arch, Franklin place	Masonic Temple,	- - - - Tremont street
Boston Medical Library, Athenæum,	Pearl st	Massachusetts Historical Society's Hall,	over Saving's Bank, Tremont street
Boston Museum,	Tremont, near Court street	Massachusetts General Hospital,	Allen st
Boston Society of Natural History,	- - - - Savings Bank building	Massachusetts Hor. Society Room, School st	
Boylston Market,	Wash. cor. Boylston st	Massachusetts Health Insurance Co.,	4 Museum Block, Tremont street
Boylston Hall,	over Bovlston Market	Melodeon,	- - - - 361 Washington street
Brazer's Building,	- - - - 27 State street	Merchants' Exchange,	- - - - State street
Boston Theatre,	Federal, cor. Franklin st	Mercantile Library,	- - - - Bromfield street
Bowdoin Block,	- - - - Milk street	Missionary Rooms of Am. Board of Foreign Missions,	- - - - Pemberton square
Brook's Block,	- - - - Pearl street	Morton Block,	- - - - Milk street
City Hall,	- - - - School street	National Theatre,	- - - - Merrimack street
Court House,	- - - - Court street	Old State House,	- - - - State street
Constables' Office,	- - - - 3 Franklin Avenue	Pantheon Hall,	- - - - near Boylston market
Canal Block,	- - - - Blackstone street	Park Hall,	Tremont, cor. Boylston street
Cochituate Hall,	- - - - Philip's place	Quincy Market,	between N. & S. Market sts
Concert Hall,	Court, cor. Hanover street	Shawmut Hall,	- - - - 221 Washington street
Cruft Block,	- - - - Pearl street	Suffolk Hall,	Washington, opp. Boylston st
Custom House,	- - - - foot State street	State House,	- - - - Beacon street
Dearborn's Block,	- - - - Federal street	Tremont Temple,	opposite Tremont house
Eye and Ear Infirmary,	- - - - 1 Green street	Tudor's Building,	- - - - 20 Court street
		Winthrop Hall,	- - - - Tremont row

HOTELS IN BOSTON.

<i>Names of Houses.</i>	<i>Locations.</i>	<i>By whom kept.</i>
Adams House,	371 Washington street,	Chamberlin & Co.
American House,	42 Hanover street,	L. Rice & Co.
Bromfield House,	Bromfield street,	S. Crockett.
Central House,	No. 9 Brattle square,	Lucius Slade.
City Hotel,	Brattle street,	Chamberlain & Gage.
Eastern Exchange Hotel,	Opposite Eastern R. R. Depot,	A. Reed.
Exchange Coffee House,	Congress square & Devonsnire st.	McGill & Fearing.
Eastern Rail Road House,	115 Commercial street,	George Nasson.
Empire House,	67 Eastern Avenue,	N. M. Wait.
Fountain House,	Beach st., cor. Harrison avenue,	H. Hamlin.
Franklin House,	44 Merchants' Row,	Cross, Samson & Co.
Hanover House,	50 Hanover street,	C. B. Wilson.
Jefferson House,	16 Ann street,	James Lyford.
Merchants' Exchange Hotel,	State street,	H. Dooley.
Marlboro' Hotel,	229 Washington street,	M. S. Proctor.
Merchants' Hotel,	Change Avenue,	A. Moulton.
Merrimack House,	Cor. Merchants' & Friend streets,	J. L. Hanson.
Massachusetts House,	Cor. Endicott & Cross streets,	D. Harvey.
Norfolk House,	25 Elm street,	Weston Merritt.
Pavilion Hotel,	41 Tremont row,	W. E. Russell.
Pemberton House,	Howard street,	A. H. Murdoch.
Quincy House,	Cor. Brattle st. & Brattle square,	Eli Wheelock.
Revere House,	Bowdoin Square,	Paran Stephens,
Suffolk House,	390 Washington street,	S. W. Pollard.
Tremont House,	Cor. Tremont & Beacon streets,	John L. Tucker & Co.
United States Hotel,	Cor. Beach, King'n & Lincoln sts.	Holman & Co.
Washington House,	158 Washington street,	E. S. Goodnow.
Western Exchange,	Cor. Beach & Lincoln streets,	V. Prouty.
Western Hotel,	94 & 96 Cambridge street,	E. H. Doolittle.
Winthrop House,	Cor. Tremont & Boylston streets,	W. H. Spooner.
Whitney Hotel,	37 Lincoln street,	Charles Whitney.

DISTANCE

	FROM THE OLD STATE HOUSE.	Miles.
To	Summer street	$\frac{1}{2}$
"	Boylston street	$\frac{1}{2}$
"	Cherry street	1
"	South Boston Bridge	$1\frac{1}{4}$
"	Boxbury Line	$2\frac{1}{4}$
"	Universalist Church, Roxbury	$2\frac{1}{4}$
"	Providence Depot	$\frac{3}{4}$
"	Worcester Depot	$\frac{3}{4}$
"	Lowell Depot	$\frac{3}{4}$
"	Maine Depot	$\frac{3}{4}$
"	Eastern Depot	$\frac{3}{4}$
"	Massachusetts Hospital	$\frac{3}{4}$
"	McLean Asylum, at Somerville	2
"	Charlestown Square	1
"	State Prison	$1\frac{1}{2}$
"	Bunker Hill Mon. & Navy Yard	$1\frac{1}{2}$
"	Chelsea	2
"	Cambridge st., cor. of N. Russell st.	$\frac{1}{2}$
"	Cambridge Bridge	$\frac{3}{4}$
"	Cambridgeport	$2\frac{1}{4}$
"	Harvard University	$3\frac{1}{2}$
"	Mount Auburn	$4\frac{1}{2}$
"	Winnisimmet Ferry	$\frac{3}{4}$
"	Maverick Square, East Boston	$1\frac{1}{2}$
"	Charles st., cor. of Western Avenue	$\frac{3}{4}$
"	Warren street	$\frac{3}{4}$
"	Leveret st., cor. of Causeway st.	$\frac{3}{4}$
"	Hanover st., cor. of N. Bennet st.	$\frac{3}{4}$
"	End of Long Wharf	$\frac{3}{4}$
"	Foot of Fayette street	1
"	Through Fed. st. to Broadway, S.B.	$1\frac{1}{2}$
"	Mt. Washington and Dorchester Heights, South Boston	2
"	House of Reformation	$2\frac{3}{4}$

From Roxbury Line to Winnisimmet Ferry	$2\frac{1}{4}$
The west side of the Common measures	$\frac{3}{4}$
From Providence Depot to Worcester Depot	$\frac{3}{4}$

DIRECTORY

From 11 Elm Street.

Lexington—Daily, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m. Fare 50 cents.
Waltham—Daily, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m. 25 cents.

From 9 Elm Street.

Pembroke—Tuesdays and Saturdays, 1 p.m.

From 7 Elm Street.

Groton—Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 9 a.m. \$1.

Worcester—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. \$1.

From City Hotel, Brattle Street.

Lowell—Daily, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 75 cts. Sundays, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. \$1.

CAB AND COACH FARES.

For carrying a Passenger from one place to another, within the city proper, 25 cents.

For children between three and twelve years of age, if more than one, or if accompanied by an adult, half price only is to be charged for each child; and for children under three years of age, when accompanied by their parents, or any adult, no charge is to be made. Every driver or owner of any licens-

BOSTON COMMON

Contains, within its present enclosure, about 50 acres. In 1634, the inhabitants, after a "Thursday Lecture," met, as usual, to transact the business of the town. They chose seven men of "the inferior sort," to divide the town lands among the settlers, as it was feared that the rich would not make a liberal distribution among the poor. The next Sabbath, Rev. Mr. Cotton convinced the people from the Scriptures, that they should have committed that business to the elders. Accordingly, after the next Thursday lecture, the town rescinded their former vote, and appointed a different committee to distribute the lands. On the recommendation of Gov. Winthrop, the town voted that a large tract in the west fields should be reserved for "new comers and common." In 1635, it was voted that it should be fenced. It was then called "Colburn's field," because "W. Colburn" lived near it. In 1636, the records say, that a "foot-way shall be made from W. Colburn's field next Roxbury;"—but whether Fremont, Boylston, or Pleasant street grew out of it, is not known. The present boundary by Beacon Hill was fixed in 1640. It acquired the name of "the Common" as early as 1646; that year the town voted, that "no dry cattle, young cattle, or horse shall be free to go on the Common this year, but one horse of Elder Oliver." In 1787, the south-east corner of the Common, containing two acres and one-eighth, was conveyed to the town by William Foster and others, and the Common was formed into its present shape and size. The iron fence around it is about one mile long, and cost over \$100,000. As a delightful promenade it contributes most essentially to the health of the city, and its beauty is a matter of universal remark.

TO STAGES.

Lynn—Daily, 3 p.m.
Lynn—Sundays, 9 a.m. 50 cents.
Salem—Daily, 3 p.m.
Salem—Sundays, 9 a.m. 75 cents.
Danvers—Daily, 3 p.m.
Duxbury—Daily, 11 a.m. \$1.
Franklin—Daily, 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. \$1.
Medway—Daily, 11 a.m. 3 p.m. 87 cents.
Medfield—11 a.m. 3 p.m. 75 cents.
Randolph—Monday, Wednesday & Saturday, 3 p.m. 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.
Woonsocket—Daily, 11 a.m. \$1.50.

ed Carriage, shall carry with each Passenger one trunk, and a valise, saddle-bag, carpet-bag, portmanteau, box, bundle, basket, or other article used in travelling, if he be requested so to do, without charge or compensation therefor; but for every trunk or other such article as above named, more than two, he shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of 5 cents.

A. F. BARTLETT,

221 WASHINGTON STREET, Up Stairs, near Marlboro' Hotel.

IN New England the tendency of the climate to produce consumption is generally visible in the variety of consumptive complaints which abound, and send so many to premature graves. More New-Englanders die of pulmonary diseases than from any other causes. We here call attention to this fact, because we are desirous that all who are afflicted as above should avail themselves of every remedy which the ingenuity of science has discovered, of the most practical kind, for arresting disease, supporting health, and promoting longevity.


The now-celebrated Washington Suspender Shoulder-Brace (*combining* suspenders and shoulder-brace) is the invention of Mr. Bartlett, and is an easy and most effective remedy for stooping shoulders, weak backs, and all affections of the chest. Pulmonary affections, bleeding at the lungs, spinal weakness, affections of the heart and contracted chests, are greatly relieved by wearing this instrument. President Hitchcock, of Amherst College, and other eminent men, have given this brace their most cordial approbation.

Mr. Bartlett's *improved* abdominal supporter is an admirable invention for abdominal weakness, costiveness, piles, pains in the side, short breath, bronchial weakness, palpitation of the heart, sinking at the pit of the stomach, feebleness in the small of the back and in the loins, and all female weaknesses.

Mr. B. is agent and sole manufacturer of Dr. S. S. FITCH's celebrated supporters, of which vast numbers have been used with perfect satisfaction, for pulmonary affections; together with the shoulder-brace and inhaling tube, as prescribed by Dr. Fitch with such eminent success.

Trusses, of superior quality, are manufactured and *applied* for rupture, and *warranted* to give satisfaction. Also, various other articles usually kept in a complete Truss establishment.

All these inventions have met the approval of, and are recommended by the most eminent surgeons and physicians of Boston and elsewhere.

 Convenient *private rooms*, and a *female* attendant, reserved especially for ladies.

RUGGLES, NOURSE & MASON, IN QUINCY HALL, OVER QUINCY MARKET.

NO PERSON has ever visited Quincy Hall during *Fair time*, without being astonished and gratified by the splendid and substantial display of *Agricultural Implements* which fill and adorn a large portion of the spacious hall. One of the oldest agricultural firms in the country, and decidedly unsurpassed in extent and variety of farmers' materials, Ruggles, Nourse & Mason, have extended the operations of their business not only all over our own country but into foreign parts. Their *exportations to foreign cities* are very great; a fact which, apart from the credit it confers upon them, is an evidence of that foreign confession of the superiority of American Agricultural skill, which evinces our adaptation to the boundless and fertile territories we have inherited and acquired. Agricultural warehouses like that of Ruggles, Nourse & Mason, are the best evidences of American greatness.

Their assortment of *Ploughs* is remarkably excellent and varied, and distinguished for *strength, finish and durability* of the *castings*. At the great investigation and *trial of Ploughs* in Essex County, Mass., the judging committee awarded the highest premium to *Ruggles & Co.'s Improved Eagle Plough*. We refer the farmer, and all interested, to a personal examination of the stock of this warehouse, for the limits of a notice like this forbid details. Ruggles, Nourse & Mason are dealers in all *agricultural and horticultural implements, machines and seeds*; manufacturers of implements at Worcester, Mass, and agents for the *principal nurseries* in the neighborhood of Boston. They have a most extensive and fresh assortment of *garden, field, and flower seeds, guano, bone-dust, &c.*, which they vend at wholesale and retail. At Quincy Hall is published the *New England Farmer*, an agricultural journal, edited by S. W. Cole, Esq., late of the Boston Cultivator, author of the *American Veterinarian*, etc. The N. E. Farmer is published every other Saturday, at \$1 per ann.

PROUTY & MEARS,

NOS. 19, 20, & 22 NORTH MARKET STREET.

THIS eminent establishment has sustained a very high reputation among agriculturalists, for the long period of 18 years. The firm of Prouty & Mears is widely and favorably known throughout New-England, and few Agricultural Warehouses in the U. S. can be cited as equal to theirs in magnitude and variety of stock. Modern ingenuity has discovered many mechanical assistants to the great art of agriculture, and in New England, especially, the wonderful inventions for the use of agricultors, have multiplied very rapidly, to the great advantage of the human race. *All these modern inventions* may be found in the capacious warehouse of Prouty & Mears, N. Market St. ; and among them may be found one of their own inventions, *Prouty & Mears's Centre Draft Plough*, considered the best now in use. They are remarkable for strength and light weight, and can be worked by one man with a single yoke of oxen. They have surpassed all others, and obtained more *premiums* at *fairs* and *matches*. Labor, time, and expense, they economize and lessen, thus increasing the pleasure of a farmer's useful life. *All other Ploughs* are also for sale by them ; also *Plough Castings, &c.*, of the best kind and at the lowest terms. In short, everything peculiar to the farmer's business may here be had, such as *seeds of esculent vegetables, garden and field seeds, bulbous roots, agricultural implements, etc.*

In this connection we wish to call the reader's attention to their Stove and Furnace Warehouse, where they keep the celebrated *Hanks' Heater* and *Prouty & Mears' Portable Furnaces*, for heating houses, Churches, and other public buildings ; together with an extensive assortment of *Cooking and Parlor Stoves*, and the *Madeira Air-Tight*.

JONATHAN P. HALL & CO.

No. 1 UNION STREET, corner of Elm St.

As AN evidence of the merits of this firm, and the confidence reposed in them, we need but say that the establishment now occupied by them has been a Drug and Medicine Depot for more than fifty years—during the first part of which period, the father of the present occupants carried on the business, till he was succeeded by them. From our boyhood up, the name of this firm has been as familiar to us as “household words,” and we have long known them to be referred to as a guarantee that whatever medicines were bought of them were sure to be unadulterated, faithfully put up, and unsurpassed in cheapness. The respectability of this ancient firm is acknowledged by every druggist and apothecary in Boston, and we are happy to have this opportunity to add our testimony in behalf of an establishment that has won a high name and lucrative business, by years of unremitting industry, integrity and skill.

The assortment of *Drugs and Medicines* kept by Jonathan P. Hall & Co. is very large and various. They were the first agents in Boston for the sale of *Swaim's Celebrated Panacea* and *Vermifuge*, and for twenty-five years their rapid sales of those valuable medicines have made them quite a feature in their trade. J. P. Hall & Co. are likewise agents for the sale of *all* popular and patented medicines, besides *potash* and *pearlash*. Those country dealers under whose notice this page may fall, may be assured that it will be for their benefit to call at this establishment when they wish to add to their stock.—Hall & Co. are reliable tradesmen, and assiduous to please.

EBEN. JACKSON, JR.,

75 HANOVER STREET, cor. of BLACKSTONE & MARSHALL.

LOCATED at the junction of three of the busiest streets in the metropolis, this establishment enjoys a large share of the public patronage. Its central location, made very conspicuous from the fact that it *faces on three streets*, renders it easily to be found, and we venture to assert that when found it will not disappoint the expectations of any purchaser. Mr. Jackson is thoroughly conversant with the business and enjoys a good reputation. He served his time with one of the most respectable and oldest drug and medicine dealers in the city, and deserves the confidence of purchasers. In the Drug and Medicine business it is particularly desirable that experience and integrity should be found, inasmuch as the business has so many branches, deals with human life, and admits of innumerable chances for adulteration and fraud. Many of the commodities are exceedingly costly, and are easily mixed with ingredients of a cheaper quality, as we have had many personal chances to observe; it is therefore necessary, to satisfy the inexperienced purchaser, that he should be well assured that the druggist with whom he deals is one of unblemished repute, no less than of thorough practical knowledge of his profession. We can vouch for Mr. Jackson in these particulars. As a wholesale and retail dealer in *Drugs, Medicines, Dye-stuffs, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, etc.* he has a high and enviable reputation. Country dealers throughout New-England, will do themselves a favor by calling and inspecting the articles for sale. Mr. Jackson is agent for the sale of *American Izinglass*, an article which is now in extensive use.

URI BURT,

No. 64 COMMERCIAL STREET.

THE proprietor of this establishment has had a practical experience of nearly thirty years in his business, and for twelve years past has had the control of the extensive ale and porter manufactory in Albany. It is the erroneous impression of many that the malt liquors of Great Britain are far superior to those of any other country. It is true that until within a few years the Scotch ale and London porter have enjoyed a deserved celebrity; but it is equally true that they are quite as much indebted to the advantages of long established reputation, as they are to their intrinsic merits. What is old in fame is always more prized than what is less mature, even though the latter be equal in other respects.

We have no wish to disparage other brewages, when we affirm the *Pale and Amber Ale and Porter*, brewed by the celebrated Burt, of Albany, to be equal to any ever manufactured, and superior to any other kind brewed in America.—Long and ambitious experience has at length enabled him to furnish the most palatable as well as the least injurious malt liquors to be found on our continent, of home brewage. We invite those who are partial to those beverages to visit the following depots, and test them: 64 Commercial street, Boston; 153 Greenwich street, New York; Main and Front streets, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and the main brewery, at the corner of Montgomery and Colonie streets, Albany. The ale and porter are tightly put up in *hogsheads, barrels and half barrels*, for land or sea transportation; they will keep through the Summer, and are carefully coopered for long voyages. We hope these remarks will be of use as a direction to dealers.

McADAMS BROTHERS,

No. 120 WASHINGTON STREET.

THE firm of McAdams Brothers stands second in merit to no other firm of Book-binders in Boston. It consists of five brothers, viz: James, John, William, Hugh and George. Three of them have served a regular seven years' apprenticeship to the art, and their association is, in this respect, and on account of their relationship, which makes their interest doubly mutual, peculiarly advantageous. Besides their excellence in the regular departments of the business, as ordinarily conducted, they are deserving of particular praise for several improvements invented by themselves: one of these improvements is in the *apparatus for Ruling Paper*, which they perform by a method which spares much time and labor, and thus enables them to execute the *Ruling of Paper* both expeditiously and cheap; another of these improvements is their style of *Stereographic Binding*—a style which excels all others in chaste and varied beauty, which has become popular without a parallel, and for which one of the firm is the sole proprietor of *Letters Patent*. Books adorned by this ingenious and tasteful art, are desirable ornaments for any parlor or library. The McAdams Brothers have at command all the modern facilities for the execution of book-binding of every description; especially that of *printed books*, in *cloth* or *leather*. Having had dealings with them, we are gratified that we can speak in a laudatory manner, and by personal knowledge, of so excellent a firm. They are tradesmen who add to mechanical skill, integrity in dealing and courtesy in manners; and we are assured that no firm nor individual who shall transact business with them, will have cause to regret patronage of them.

LITTLE & BROWN,

NO. 112 WASHINGTON STREET.

CHARLES C. LITTLE—JAMES BROWN—AUGUSTUS FLAGG.



THIS is one of the oldest and most extensive Law Publishing houses in the United States. It is the publishing office of the following works :

American Almanac ; North American Review ; Monthly Law Reporter.

Library of American Biography, conducted by Professor Jared Sparks, Second Series, fifteen volumes ; United States Statutes at Large, 8 vols., with Supplements for 1845-'6, 1846-'7 and 1847-'8 ; United States Digest, 5 vols. ; Minot's Mass. Digest, 1 vol. ; Putnam's Equity Digest, 1 vol. ; Curtis's Admiralty Digest, 1 vol. ; Smedes's Mississippi Digest, 1 volume.

Massachusetts Reports, 17 volumes ; Pickering's Reports, 24 vols. ; Metcalf's Reports, 11 vols. ; Gallison's Reports, 2 vols. ; Mason's Reports, 5 vols. ; Sumner's Reports, 3 vols. ; Story's Reports, 2 vols. ; Woodbury and Minot's Reports, 2 vols. ; Vesey Jr.'s Reports, 20 vols. ; Brown's Chancery Reports, 4 vols., &c.

The valuable Law Treatise of Justice Story on Agency Bailments, Bills of Exchange, Conflicts of Laws Constitution, Equity Pleading, Equity Jurisprudence, Partnership, Promissory Notes, &c. ; Prof. Greenleaf on Evidence, 2 vols. Angell on Water Courses, Tide Waters, Common Carriers, &c. ; Burge on Suretyship ; Damrell's Chancery Practice, 3 vols. ; Janvan on Wills, 2 vols., &c., &c.

LITTLE & BROWN also deal extensively in English, French, German, Spanish and Italian Books, and orders for books are forwarded regularly by the steamer, to competent and faithful agents in London, Paris and Liepsic. They also receive from the Oxford publishers of the Bible the following varieties in various bindings and at prices far below former ones, for the same Bibles, or American editions of an inferior quality. Societies can be supplied by the hundred or thousand much cheaper than they can manufacture from stereotype plates. Varieties just received,—medium quarto, for pulpits, &c., ditto clasps, demi quarto ; royal 8vo. pica, ditto ditto ; small pica, 8vo., superb and common bindings ; pearl, 24mo, with and without clasps, and variously bound in velvet and morocco. TESTAMENTS, 32mo ; rcan, 48mo, ditto.

GOULD, KENDALL & LINCOLN,

No. 59 WASHINGTON STREET.

THIS firm consists of Charles D. Gould, Charles S. Kendall, and Joshua Lincoln. "*Fifty-Nine Washington Street*" has become known throughout our country as a Book-store.—For a period of about *eighty years* this establishment has been occupied for the book business. First, by Samuel Hall, for *thirty or forty years*; then by Lincoln & Edmands, for nearly *thirty years*; *two years* by Lincoln, Edmands & Co., and for the past *fourteen years* by the present well known firm, GOULD, KENDALL & LINCOLN, who stand among the oldest and most reputable of the book-traders in this city. This firm has distinguished itself for fair and honorable dealings, for the useful and elevated character of its educational works, and the decidedly moral and religious tone of all its miscellaneous publications; as well as for its superior style and uniformly *thorough* manner of manufacturing them.

From their prolific press issue the valuable works of the *Messrs. Chambers*,—the "*Cyclopedia of English Literature*," the "*Miscellany*," "*Modern French Literature*," "*French Revolutions*," "*Library for Young People*," etc. Immense editions of these are in circulation. They are publishers of *Dr. Wayland's Works*, now used as text-books in our colleges and high schools. G. K. and L. also publish the new and extensively used *Principles of Zoology*, by Professor Agassiz and Dr. Gould. Their general assortment of books, in all branches of literature, science and theology, is very large:—and particular attention is paid to supplying country traders, colleges, academies, theological and other schools, and libraries.

HENRY L. DAGGETT,

No. 202 WASHINGTON STREET, opposite Marlboro' Hotel.

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MR. HENRY L. DAGGETT has been in the Boot and Shoe business in Boston, for the last fifteen years. During that long period he has won and maintained the confidence of a very large and increasing number of customers; not by chance luck but by the superior durability and finish of his work, his well assorted stock, and the fairness and urbanity of his dealings. He employs the best workmen, and finds himself fully recompensed for this, by the permanency of the custom which it has attracted. The store of Mr. Daggett, at 202 and 204 Washington Street, is occupied by the several departments of his business, which within a few years has been greatly extended. The lower floor is devoted exclusively to the *retail* business; the chambers to the *wholesale* dealing in *Boots, Shoes, and Shoe Stock*; and the upper story to *manufacturing*. The chambers contain a large assortment of *Shoe Stock*, particularly of *French kid, morocco, patent calf skins*, the best *galloons*, &c., &c. His *custom-work* is of the most faithful and tasteful description. He has the right of manufacturing and selling the well-known *Congress boots and shoes* — an invention in several respects superior to any other now in use. In the article of *Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Boots and Shoes*, he has had a long and successful experience, and we confidently recommend to our readers to examine this portion of his stock, and see for themselves if it is not really unsurpassed. One who has so long and constantly supplied the wants of the community in the boot and shoe line, may well be adjudged a substantial and reliable dealer, especially when favored with so rapid an augmentation of trade as has fallen to the lot of Mr. Daggett. Patronage thus bestowed rewards both workman and dealer.

TUTTLE & OAKES,

No. 31 TREMONT ROW.

THE establishment conducted by this firm is one of the most elegant and extensive in the city. Tuttle & Oakes have had a long experience in the *Boot and Shoe Business*, and carry on a very large trade. There is scarcely any business in the whole range of mercantile and mechanical operations, which admits of more deception than this, or creates, or has created so much individual disappointment. Boots and shoes, made, as it would seem, not to be worn, but to be *worn out*, have from time immemorial, but more especially in late years, been made by reckless and mercenary manufacturers, to so great an extent and in such a shameless style, as to create general indignation in the community. We mean no aspersion, in declaring this, upon the characters of the many reputable boot and shoe manufacturers in our State, but mention the fact as a warning to those unprincipled men of that fraternity, against proceeding in a course which will have a tendency to drive entirely from their hands the trade from which they are realizing ill-gained fortunes. We think it no exaggeration to say, that at least *one-fifth* of our citizens have their boots and shoes *made to order*, rather than run the risk of buying them ready-made. All this indicates the *reliance* which it is necessary to place in the *integrity* and *experience* of fashionable boot and shoe dealers. In these two qualities we know of none in the city who excel the favorite firm of Tuttle & Oakes, who receive the patronage of a very large portion of our citizens. We do not hesitate to declare our belief that they are as honorable in their dealings, and as satisfactory in all respects as any with whom we have had the occasion to make acquaintance.

JOHN P. BOWKER, JR.

N^o. 163 WASHINGTON STREET.

THERE are few occupations which require an exhibition of taste on the part of the manufacturer, more than the manufacture of the *bonnet*, inasmuch as modern refinement has rendered that covering of the head as much of an ornament and a thing of fashion, as a thing of use. There is no end to the fastidious fancies which dictate the leading styles of bonnets for every season of the year; and he who can, by his taste and enterprise, acquire the reputation of being the most popular and fashionable Bonnet-Manufacturer in so refined a metropolis as Boston, has no ordinary merits. This reputation may be attributed to John P. Bowker, Jr., who by dint of an experience of about *fifteen years* as a manufacturer, and *nine* as a manufacturer and dealer, has gained a large and still rapidly increasing business.

His chambers, the entrance to which is at 163 Washington Street, are six in number, and over two stores. Here he carries on the manufacture of Straw Bonnets of every description of style and material. His *Bonnet-Pressing department* is capable of turning out 800 bonnets *per day*; this branch of the business having so rapidly increased as to induce the proprietor to extend his premises to their present capacity. The bonnets manufactured by John P. Bowker, Jr., have long been known for their exquisite fashion and finish. It is hardly questionable whether they are not *superior* to any other in the State; they are at least *unsurpassable* in beauty and variety, and command a rapid sale. Wholesale and retail dealers and purchasers will find this establishment a desirable one to trade with.

LYMAN P. FRISBEE,

No. 41 WASHINGTON STREET....Through the Arch.

MR. FRISBEE may well be considered as deserving of public patronage, inasmuch as his long experience in the manufacture of Caps has made him the possessor of extraordinary skill and facility in the art. Beyond this, he devotes his *exclusive attention* to the manufacture of caps, and thus, as may be supposed, a greater degree of perfection is attained than if his personal inspection were divided between two branches, the hat and cap business. We understand that though he employs a large number of operatives, he avails himself of the services of *none but the best* in Boston, a report which is confirmed by the appearance of his large and various stock, which we have had occasion to examine ourselves.

Mr. F.'s stock we consider to be surpassed by that of no cap manufactory in the city. It embraces every variety of form, color and size, and all the styles are distinguished for taste and fidelity of construction. For the *southern and western trade*, we are informed that he furnishes an extremely large amount of caps, as also for the *army and navy*, no less than for the *regular domestic trade*, which, owing to the promptitude, fidelity and otherwise satisfactory features of his dealing, is steadily and permanently increasing. Within a few years his business has so greatly enlarged, that he has been induced to pay his entire attention to cap-making, and there is little doubt that, as he has already advanced so far in the favor of the public, and is a young man of great enterprise and shrewdness, he may be in a few years the acknowledged *head* of New England *cap-manufacturers*. We commend every purchaser, wholesale or retail, to give him a call.

BALLARD & PRINCE,

Nos. 7 & 9 BROMFIELD STREET.

THE splendid warehouse now occupied by Ballard & Prince offers a singular contrast to that which they for so many years tenanted on Washington street. The latter is now standing, and is remarkable for the antiquity of its fashion. The new, neat and elegant building they now occupy in Bromfield street, is equally remarkable for its appearance, being singularly well adapted to each branch of the *Carpeting Business*. It is one of those many beautiful mercantile edifices which have so entirely altered the appearance of Bromfield street, since it was widened and straightened by the city authorities. But our remarks have to do with Ballard & Prince. This is one of the most capacious and completely stocked warehouses in the New England States. They have carried on the Carpeting business for over *thirty years*. The origin of their establishment dates as far back as the year 1795. It was commenced by Smith & Sharps, who were succeeded by Smith & Parker, John Ballard, Jr. & Co., J. & J. Ballard, and the existing firm of Ballard & Prince, which comprises Joseph Ballard, Charles A. Prince and William Ballard. It is impossible for us to describe the variety of *Foreign* and *Domestic Carpetings*, etc., which stock their warehouse: indeed we have not even space to enter into details. Suffice it to say that they are *importers* of *Foreign* and dealers in *American Carpeting* of all kinds, and have constantly on hand a large variety of *hearth-rugs*, *mats*, *stair-carpetings*, *painted floor-cloths*, *straw matting*, &c. Their floor-accommodations are very extensive, offering fine facilities for *planning* and *cutting* carpets.

JOHN DOGGETT & CO.,

No. 234 WASHINGTON STREET, 3 doors from Summer St.

FOR the period of twenty-five years the respectable firm of Doggett & Co. has been known to our community. All our citizens are familiar with the name, and with the spacious warehouse in Tremont Row, where Doggett & Co. were formerly located. At that establishment they long enjoyed a most enviable reputation, and extensive patronage from all classes.— Since their removal to their present store, on the chief thoroughfare of the city, they have confined their attention exclusively to the importation and sale of every variety of the best *Foreign Fabrics of Carpeting*, as also to the sale of *Rugs, Bockings, Mats*, and all articles usually found in such stores.

Doggett & Co. also receive, from the best manufactories in the country, *three-ply superfine* and *common Carpeting, Rugs*, etc., the *colors* of which they will warrant to be as *fast* and the *fabrics* as *durable* as any that are imported. They also have *Painted Floor-cloths*, narrow and wide, well seasoned and warranted. It is well for those who wish to be assured that what they purchase is of really sterling merit, and all that is represented by the vender, to buy at those stores of high and established repute. A dealer whose integrity has been undoubted for years, will not risk it by duplicity in a single bargain. Dr. Johnson said that when he wished to buy any commodity of which he himself was not a judge, and in the purchase of which he did not wish to get cheated, he always went to “a lofty shop.” The rule was a shrewd one, and the reason obvious. We know of no merchants in Boston on whose word we would more implicitly rely, than that of Doggett and Co.; and this confidence is amply sustained.

EDWARD HENNESSY,

Nos. 21 & 23 BRATTLE STREET.

MR. HENNESSY commenced the manufacture of Cottage and Chamber Furniture four years ago, with but four men. Two years ago he leased two of those stone buildings in Brattle street, and fitted them up for his business. He has now about forty men in his employ. He employs none but the best artists and mechanics. The great advantage in purchasing of Mr. H. is that you can thereby have every room in your house furnished in a style corresponding to the style of architecture and finish of the house. There can be found at this establishment the largest and best assortment of cottage chairs, settees, cane chairs, hall chairs, and hat-trees, to be obtained in the city, as he is constantly receiving, from New York and Philadelphia, every new pattern issued; which, together with his own manufactures, makes his the best stock in the city. In addition to painted chamber and cottage furniture, may be found here complete suits of cottage furniture, made of maple, birch, black walnut, oak and mahogany; cane-seat chairs, arm, Canton, and rustic chairs; settees for piazzas and gardens;—mattresses, of the best materials; feathers; and in fact every necessary article of furniture suitable for a cottage, or a chamber, and of newest and best styles. Mr. H. does not do business solely for profit. He derives great satisfaction from being able to produce good and admired work, and in sustaining the reputation of possessing the nicest establishment of the kind in the country.

HENRY S. HILLS,

No. 50 COMMERCIAL STREET.

THIS chair warehouse comprises one of the most extensive stocks of chairs to be found in New England. Mr. Hills has had an experience in the chair business for at least *sixteen years*, and has during that time increased its operations greatly. He exports, annually, immense shipments of chairs to *foreign ports*, and devotes especial attention to the *West Indian* and *South American* markets. So large an amount of chairs are sold by him, that he is enabled to purchase and sell at the lowest prices, and his reputation for punctuality, fairness, and experience, is such as to place him among the very highest dealers in the trade, which in New England is carried on to a surprising extent.

Cane-bottom, parlor, kitchen, counting-house, children's, and rocking chairs of all sizes; *wash-stands, toilet-tables, portable sinks, wardrobes, bureaux, stools, painted pails and tubs*, are constantly on hand and for sale at wholesale or retail. In every branch of the chair business Mr. Hills furnishes purchasers with the most approved patterns, of the most substantial construction, and at the most satisfactory prices. Few are aware of the magnitude of the shipments made in this business. We recommend all interested to call at the above establishment and become conversant with its merits and capacities.—Shippers will thus find that its proprietor has had a very long experience in putting up *box chairs* in boxes and bundles for lengthy voyages. Punctuality, despatch and order characterize his transactions, and we are confident that no chair-dealer in the country can give a more general satisfaction to his patrons. Orders are attended to with the utmost fidelity.

JOHN COLLAMORE JR. & CO.,

NO. 98 WASHINGTON STREET.

FOR more than a quarter of a century the above dealers in China, Crockery and Glass Ware have carried on their business in Boston. At the corner of Washington and Franklin streets their establishment was located for about fifteen years; and for the last *eleven* years they have occupied the granite building at No. 98 Washington street, a few doors south of State street. We may safely say that Collamore & Co. are the *oldest dealers* in their line on the street — which is saying volumes in their favor. It is certainly a guarantee of merit to be able to show the long duration of a firm, especially when its permanence is attended with great increase of prosperity, as is the case with the present establishment. Collamore & Co. have a large and varied assortment of *China, Glass and Crockery Ware*. Public and Private Houses, Vessels and Restorators are furnished by this firm with all the articles in this line customarily used by them. The extent and variety of their stock, added to the fact that they are their own importers, enable them to furnish articles at reasonable prices. Of the articles of *cutlery, tea-trays, Britannia ware* and *solar lamps* they have a choice assortment. Wholesale dealers will find their warehouse thoroughly furnished in all the requisite departments of a complete stock. Every new and desirable pattern may be seen on their shelves and counters. Orders for such receive prompt and faithful attention, and to their taste in selecting and caution in packing the wares required, we believe much of their mercantile reputation may be attributed.

W. R. & A. H. SUMNER,

137 WASHINGTON STREET, corner of School Street.

FOR many years these dealers have been known to this community as merchants of long experience, and are among the most prominent of the wholesale and retail dealers in the Crockery, Glass and China Ware business. The store is in a central location, and has been well known for over thirty years, as a leading Crockery Store.

In an establishment of the above character, one can hardly fail of obtaining complete satisfaction in purchasing, since the stock is very extensive and richly and variously assorted, and superior to most others, embracing almost every article usual to the tables of Hotels, Private Houses, Steamboats, Vessels and Restaurants, besides a large variety of other housekeeping articles. To this department particular attention is paid, its materials being imported from the best houses, and comprising every style and article in the line, from the richest China to the most ordinary Crockery and Stone Ware. It would be impossible for us to enumerate the articles comprised in so extensive an establishment, and we trust that the reader will examine and compare them for himself. We have done so, and cheerfully testify to their value, beauty and variety.

Their assortment of *Table-Cutlery*, *Britannia Ware*, *Solar Lamps*, and *Tea-Trays*, is very extensive; and the fact that they import their own goods enables them to sell at the most reasonable prices. Orders forwarded to this firm will be executed with the same particularity and faithfulness, as if the party purchasing were present. Every article sold as perfect will be warranted so, and the *packing department* is in careful and skillful hands.

GEO. T. CARRUTH & CO.


Nº. 41 HANOVER STREET, opposite Portland St.

MR. CARRUTH has been long known in this city as a reputable and successful dealer in W. I. Goods. In 1837 he opened his large establishment on Blackstone street, and after several years of remarkably prosperous trading, he removed to the splendid new stores at 6 and 7 Gerrish Block. Ill health followed his unremitting attention to an extensive and still increasing business, and he was finally obliged to relinquish it to his brother, and adopt his present occupation ; it being less laborious. His present partner is his cousin, who had long been clerk in the former establishment. They are now engaged, at 41 Hanover street, in the *Tobacco, Cigar, Snuff* and *Pipe* trade.

We would here remark that until a short time since, a person in quest of a full and fine assortment of cigars, was obliged to go to New York to obtain them. No establishment in New England contained an ample and select stock of cigars, until within the past two years. The deficiency has now been remedied, and from personal observation we can affirm that Carruth & Co. have as well assorted a stock, in their line, as can be desired, and not inferior to any in the United States. They import the most of their goods, and furnish them, wholesale and retail, at the lowest cash prices. We commend the fastidious to call at 41 Hanover street, for we are confident that Carruth & Co. have the power to suit them in every particular. It may not be difficult at any time to obtain one or two choice brands, but this firm have at all times the best.— They have also *cigar cases, cigar lights, tubes, &c., &c.*

FRANCIS G. WHISTON,

69 BROAD STREET, near Milk St. Sign of the Highlander.

THE reputation of this admirably stocked depot is high and wide in our community. Mr. Whiston's name is favorably known to all lovers of a good cigar, in Boston, while his assortment of tobacco, snuff, pipes, etc., etc., has established the depot of which he is the proprietor in the good graces of all who resort thither. His cigars are unsurpassed for variety of brand, and choice flavors. He superintends the selection of them himself; his stock is large, as well as varied, and his terms moderate. Every description of Imperial and Pressed Regalias, Panetellas, Plantations, Principes, common-sized Havanas, Cheroots, Cigarettes, Spanish, and Short Six Cigars, may be found here: also, Cavendish, Ladies' Twist, Honey Dew, Aromatic, John Anderson's, Mrs. Miller's, Goodwin's, Rome's, Rough and Ready, Charles's, Montezuma fine-cut chewing and smoking tobacco: together with, *at manufacturers' prices*, many other kinds of tobacco, German, Spanish, Turkish, &c., and every variety of the most excellent Snuffs. Cigars and Tobacco are articles which many persons have occasion to purchase, who do not themselves use the weed, and therefore are not judges of it: consequently they are liable to be imposed upon, in making their selections; and such would find it to their advantage to call at this establishment, as the leading object of the proprietor is to establish a depot where the public may object the article called for; in proof of which we would say, that it is one of Mr. W.'s standing rules to exchange all cigars which do not give entire satisfaction.  Cigar-cases, pipes, tubes, cigar-lighters, matches, wax tapers, and all the paraphernalia usual in such establishments, are here sold, in great variety.

JOHN GOVE & CO.,

1 & 2 HICHBORN BLOCK, Cor. of ANN & BARRETT STS.

JOHN GOVE & Co. are successors of Gove, Locke & Co., who, at 60 Commercial Street, Boston, as also in New-Orleans, were for many years engaged extensively in the clothing trade. The present firm found the store on Commercial street too limited for their rapidly extending business, and so, about a year and a half since, they moved to their present admirable location, the *granite building*, on the corner of Ann & Barrett streets. There is no store in Boston, exclusively engaged for this business, which is so large as the above. A feature, deserving of particular notice and commendation in connection with their business, is the fact that they devote a principal share of their attention to the *first class of Custom Work*, a department in which they employ above *fifty operatives*. This desirable feature in the clothing trade is comparatively rare, and their adoption of it has secured to them a large and increasing amount of substantial and desirable custom. For the trade with *fishermen, whalemens and seamen* generally, they keep on hand an unsurpassable assortment of *oiled clothing, water-proof hats, southwesters, caps, belts, sheaths, palms, heavy Russia and American frocks, pilot coats, heavy coats* of all sorts, *jackets, pants, etc., etc.* In the *Furnishing Goods* department every desirable article is constantly to be found, and of the choicest character. The conspicuousness of the above locality, no less than its central character, makes it the general and convenient resort of all classes. Purchasers will do well to examine this establishment.

BABSON, DEACON & LEMOYNE,
Faneuil Hall Clothing Establishment,
Market Square, under Faneuil Hall.

ONE of the most respectable and extensive Clothing Warehouses in Boston is that of Babson, Deacon & Lemoyne, who are distinguished both for the wholesale and retail sale of Ready Made Clothing and Piece Goods. They have established their reputation upon a most firm and favorable basis.

While they guarantee to their patrons well-made clothing at most reasonable rates, the proprietors make no undue clamor in relation to their establishment. It speaks for itself. Any one will be at once convinced of the great extent of their business operations, by entering their capacious and well arranged rooms under Faneuil Hall, and surveying the vast amount of stock on hand. Garments of every texture and fashion may there be seen in vast quantities, while the busy scene before the spectator, the number of active salesmen, cutters and customers, afford tangible evidence of the popularity of the place.

They are among the most popular dealers in the clothing trade now doing business in Boston. They employ none but the most skillful cutters, and the organization of their establishment, the fairness of their terms, and the fidelity with which their garments are made up, speak volumes in their favor to the discerning. We advise purchasers to visit this place.

GEORGE W. VINTON,

No. 343 WASHINGTON STREET, a few doors south of West St.

ANY one who has passed by the above extensive and favorite "ice cream saloon" in the evening, cannot but have remarked it especially, on account of its brilliancy, spaciousness and elegance, no less than for the number of visitors who habitually resort thither. Being on the great thoroughfare of the city, and in a favorable location in other respects, it has been long and well patronized,—less, however, for these advantages, than for its merits in the most important respects, viz : richness and delicacy of its confectionery ; beauty, fashion and convenience of its apartments and equipments, and the promptitude and courtesy of all in attendance.

As we have frequently visited this establishment, before we ever became acquainted with the proprietor, we can the more readily speak, from unbiassed experience. We deem Vinton's confectionery to be a model one, and worthy to be copied by any other in the Union. In size it surpasses any other in the city, being amply able to accommodate 100 persons at tables, at one time. Mr. Vinton has had an experience of *thirty years*—a period which will be doubtless deemed sufficiently long for the acquisition of perfection in this or any branch of business. His *Cakes* and *Confectionery* are manufactured in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms. A Diploma, for the best Wedding Cake, has been awarded him by the Mechanics' Fair. He supplies *families, public and private parties, and hotel keepers, with ice creams, blanc mange, preserves, jellies, jams, &c.*; at the shortest notice ; also, *almond pyramids, orange baskets, and other table ornaments*. Connected with the store are elegant apartments, wherein *Tea, French Coffee, Oysters, etc.*, are served up.

CHARLES COPELAND.

Nos. 85 & 87 COURT STREET.

THIS establishment has been in existence as a Confectionery for 17 years, and during that period it has acquired a popularity second to none in the city. A confectionery of such high reputation merits and commands the patronage of the public. He is in the constant receipt of orders to supply the caterers of balls, parties, pic-nics, hotels and others with the dainties of his manufacture. None of the experienced Parisian or London confectioners are able to excel him, either in the variety, richness, neatness or beauty of the various kinds of confectionery.

Mr. Copeland deals largely in *French Confectionery*, of all kinds, as also in *Fancy Ornaments*, which are distinguished for exquisite taste and beauty. Throughout New England he does an extensive wholesale and retail business, and his name is widely and favorably known. For his Wedding Cake he has received a diploma at the Mechanics' Fair, as also for the best specimens of confectionery. To Fancy^d Cake, Pastry, and Confectionery, he directs his chief attention, and in the manufacture of those, the features of his business, he is particularly skilled. The different kinds of Ice Cream, Plum Cakes, Frozen Sherbet, Jellies, Blanc Mange, Table Ornaments, etc., he is ever ready to supply and to any requisite amount. In his Saloons, which are large and beautiful, visitors can be furnished with Coffee, Tea, Soda, Mead, and Pastry of every kind. Strangers in town should call upon this eminent confectioner, at the above location, and they will satisfy themselves that what we have stated is true in each and every particular.

DANIEL PRATT & SONS,

No. 2 UNION BLOCK, cor. of Union and Marshall Sts.

SINCE the death of the celebrated Aaron Willard, formerly the most eminent and meritorious manufacturer of Clocks in the United States, we know of none who can rank as superior, in experience or ability, to Pratt & Sons, the senior partner of which firm has been employed in the clock and watch manufacture for over twenty years. The reputation he has acquired is not confined to New England or the Union, but has extended into various foreign markets, where Pratt's clocks are pre-eminent in popular estimation. The time-keepers made by Pratt & Sons are all warranted to keep perfect time. Their manufactory of brass and wooden clocks is the largest in the United States.

Had we room, we would enter into a description of the various kinds of time-keepers manufactured at their large establishment, but the reader will see that here, as in all other instances, we are compelled to be brief, and furnish only the more important items pertaining to each house of which we treat. We will therefore simply add that Pratt & Sons repair as well as manufacture clocks, and for this purpose keep on hand *parts of clocks*, necessary for the work of mending the most valuable and the more common kinds ; likewise all sorts of *clock materials*. Their clocks are adapted to every style of building apartment ; for instance, churches, banks, counting houses, parlors, kitchens, etc. Knowing, as we do, the annoyances which are avoided by purchasing a really good article in this trade, we advise those who intend to buy, to visit the above establishment, and thus save themselves the vexation of constant vigilance and tinkering over a catch-penny clock.

JOHN A. WHIPPLE,

No. 96 WASHINGTON STREET.

ONE of the greatest disadvantages with which the Daguerreotype art has had to contend, has been the number of inferior artists, (with inferior instruments) who, by perpetrating the most abominable likenesses, (?) have hindered many from patronizing the art. To artists like Mr. Whipple, however, the public are as much indebted as to the art. The almost inimitable clearness, accuracy of expression and freedom from gloom, which characterize the likenesses taken at his studio, 96 Washington street, have given him a very lucrative notoriety, and have done much to dissipate the prejudices which till recently existed against Daguerreotype miniatures. A visit to Mr. Whipple's studio will well repay the visitor, and assure him of the skill of the artist; and as an additional proof of this we will mention that the Governor and Council of Massachusetts have sat to him for their likenesses in a group, and a copy of the admirable picture thus taken now hangs in the artist's room, where it attracts general admiration.

The members of the three learned professions have patronized him to a great extent, and also families who were desirous of being represented in one picture together. In commending Mr. Whipple, we wish it to be understood that we do so with peculiar earnestness, from the fact that more than nine tenths of the existing host of Daguerreotype artists spoil ninety-nine miniatures where they produce one of real excellence; in such hands the likeness depends on mere hazard, and chance has more to do in the premises than skill. We therefore urge all who wish for a fine, vivid likeness, to call upon a sterling artist.

HOOPER & POND,

Nos. 58 & 60 HANOVER STREET, corner of Friend St.

OF the many dry goods establishments located in this well known street, we account this a leading one. The senior partner of this establishment has been favorably known to the purchasers of dry goods for a period of *fifteen years*; and we can safely say that the combined taste of both proprietors, in the selection of their goods, is such as will warrant us to direct the attention of those seeking any articles in their line. The location occupied by them is favorably known to all patrons of the dry goods business resident in Boston, no less than to many country dealers with whom they carry on a by no means inconsiderable trade. We think none will doubt our assertion that they have one of the richest and best selected stocks to be found on Hanover street; and we assure our readers that they pay particular attention to the selection of styles of goods not usually found on this street,—such as all-wool French Cashmeres and De Laines, fine Black Bombazines and Alpines, all widths of plain Black Lustres and Silks; also, a good variety of Colored Silks, Thibet Cloths, all qualities, Black Crape, all widths, Mourning Veils, with the usual variety of other mourning goods; Shawls, Ladies' Paris Cloaks, Visites, &c.; which, together with the large and extensive variety of housekeeping goods, make it quite a desirable resort for families wishing to secure a permanent place where they can at all seasons find a full and varied assortment. They purchase only of the importers and first houses in Boston and New York; and it is worthy of remark that, as rents in Hanover street are materially lower than in the other great thoroughfares of the city, the fact is doubtless a reason and an inducement for dealers located there to furnish their goods at correspondingly lower rates.

GEO. TURNBULL & CO.

NO. 241 WASHINGTON STREET.

THE members of this firm, which consists of Messrs. Geo. Turnbull and David M. Kinmonth, have had an experience of *sixteen years* in the dry goods business; for nine years of that period they have been engaged in their trade in a European city, and during the last seven years they have continued it to great advantage in Boston. Their experience in foreign markets affords them peculiar advantages in importations of *French and British dry goods*; while their excellent *central location* on a business street, *large store*, and *extensive stock* of French, British and domestic dry goods, enables them to compete with the first houses in the city, in a creditable and prosperous manner.

Turnbull & Co. keep a general assortment of *dress goods*, *table linen*, *toweling*, *English quilts*, *patches*, *flannels*, *dimities*, *muslins* of every description, *handkerchiefs*, *hosiery*, *gloves*, *cloak goods*, *housekeeping goods*, and a very vast and varied assortment of *lace goods*, *embroideries* and *ribbons*. In commending so respectable a firm to the attention and patronage of a discriminating public, we take especial pleasure, because we feel assured that they will merit a liberal range of custom, by their integrity and urbane deportment, no less than by their extremely well selected stock. It will be found that they have adopted the *one-price system*—a mode which is considered as a guarantee against the fraudulent devices of disreputable dealers, as also against the sometimes interminable process of making a bargain. Should there be any who disfavor such a system, they may, by calling at this establishment, find reasons to alter their opinion.

BARRETT & BROTHERS,

No. 140 WASHINGTON STREET, near the Old South Church.

THIS very extensive and widely known establishment was originated by the father of the present proprietors, in 1798, at Charlestown. It was subsequently removed to its present location in Malden. Its present proprietors succeeded to the business at the death of their father, in 1834. The dyeing establishment in Malden occupies numerous buildings, and covers more than two acres of ground. It employs, constantly, from 75 to 100 operatives, male and female. Great tact and judgment are requisite to manage it, in consequence of the number and variety of articles sent from the city, the various colors desired, and the many stages in the process of dyeing through which each article has to pass.

We think it not too high praise to say that the Barretts have arrived at perfection, both in dyeing and in the method of their art. They not only color, but cleanse, and with speed and surety, as well as remarkable fidelity: and from a skein of silk to large "piece goods." They prepare their own dye-stuffs, use 250 tons of coal and from 40 to 50 cords of wood per year, and turn their machinery by water from Spot Pond. In employ at their establishment, three men have staid 40 years, three 36 years, and two 30 years. Perhaps it is not generally known, but it is true, that all the other dye-houses in Boston sprang from this, and we feel assured that none other equal this, in either merit or reputation. Mature experience and constant practice have given them an advancement which will probably never be equalled in this country, nor surpassed in any other.

J. A. CUMMINGS, M. D.

No. 23 TREMONT ROW, opposite the Boston Museum.

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FOR nearly ten years this skilful Surgeon Dentist has been practically employed in his profession, and by his natural capability in that critical vocation, together with his untiring devotion to it, he has placed himself in the front rank of the surgeon dentists of Boston, and surrounded himself with a most prosperous business. Testimonials in his favor are numerous and of high authority. They establish his claims to the character we give him, and we copy one from the Boston Evening Journal, a publication of high respectability, and whose assertions are as reliable as those of any journal in the city :

“We are glad to learn that Dr. Cummings, so well and favorably known in this community, for urbanity of address, enterprize, skill, and eminent success as a dentist, has removed to No. 23 Tremont Row, opposite the new Museum. Dr. C. justly ranks among the first of his profession. His superior talent, united with rare personal qualities, cannot fail to secure to him a large share of public patronage.”

Dr. Cummings has chosen central and pleasant rooms, and has secured the services of skilful and polite assistants. *His terms are invariably made satisfactory, and all his work is warranted.* To all who desire it he furnishes *ether* or *chloroform*, when extracting teeth—a part of his profession which is very extensive. He also furnishes single or blocks of teeth, and repairs and fills them in the most faithful manner. Those who wish further authority as to the subject of this notice, are referred to Drs. Warren, Ware, Fisher, and physicians of Boston generally.

FRANCIS MILLIKEN,

Head of NORFOLK AVENUE, rear 185 1-2 Washington St.

FOR several years past the eating-house of MILLIKEN has been widely known, not only throughout this city but throughout New England. His establishment is undeniably a favorite resort, as may be proved by an hour's stay in it, at any time of the day or evening. A continuous stream of customers it attracts from morning till night, and his very prompt and efficient assistants give universal satisfaction. There are three particular features about this establishment, to which we call general attention. It is *open all day and night*, so that any citizen or stranger who is benighted, and cannot avail himself of his usual abode, can here find not only good meals at any hour, but likewise a *good bed*, and upon the very *lowest terms*. Mr. Milliken's arrangement in this respect has met with such favor, as to induce him to *enlarge his lodging apartments*, which are now very capacious. We wish it to be understood, that while this is widely known as a cheap eating house, it is a very popular resort—a circumstance which proves that its cheapness of prices is not obtained at the expense of the quality of the food. He has a large number of assistants in the various departments, and they officiate with great order and alacrity. Mr. Milliken has several branches to his flourishing establishment. In connection with the main one, of which we have been speaking, there are *apartments for ladies exclusively*. We commend the establishment to the support of all. Mr. M. is, at the present writing, about to add accommodations to his already large eating rooms.

A. R. CAMPBELL,

No. 7 WILSON'S LANE.

ONE of the largest, most commodious, central and well conducted Eating-Houses in the city, is that of Mr. A. R. Campbell, at 7 Wilson's Lane, adjoining the head of State street. Its central locality has of course done much towards making it a popular resort of down-town business people, and strangers generally :— but the principal cause of its popularity is the admirable style of cookery, variety of dishes, reasonable terms, and the prompt attention of Mr. Campbell's various assistants. Any one in want of a good meal, in haste, at any hour of the day, (Sundays excepted,) can find his wants supplied in that particular, by calling at 7 Wilson's Lane. Mr. Campbell has had an experience of about ten years' duration, and is well and favorably known to the community. His establishment, though always busy, is remarkable for neatness and order. It is capable of seating, at one time, 100 guests; and we are personally conversant of the fact that its capacities so to do are daily tried, and not found wanting. The celebrated caterer, John Wright, who originated the Tontine eating-house, in Wilson's Lane, disposed of that establishment to Mr. Campbell, who has connected it with his own, so that now Campbell's eating-house is one of the very largest in the city.— Ladies can visit this place with perfect propriety, and they will be sure to find every thing to their taste. He makes all his own pastry, and of course it is of the best. We commend this Restaurant to all, as being one of the best Temperance eating-houses in the city.

J. H. WEEKS & CO.

No. 133 WASHINGTON STREET, 2 Doors North of School St.

THE origin of the present firm may be dated back as far as twelve years ago, when W. W. Messer opened his establishment for the sale of *fine cutlery, staple, French and English fancy goods*, at 208 Washington street. Mr. Messer was succeeded, in 1844, by his former partner, B. W. Thayer, and James H. Weeks, the firm being known as B. W. Thayer & Co. The business of the establishment rapidly increased in these hands, until 1847, when the firm was altered, taking the name of J. H. Weeks & Co., D. Perkins Ives being the junior partner. In May, 1848, as the patronage of the firm was steadily and firmly augmenting, Weeks & Co. removed to their present central and commodious store, 133 Washington st.

A look in at the windows of their splendid and busy warehouse will at once convince the spectator of their enterprise and popularity, while the rich and various display of goods will testify to their claims upon public patronage. They are supplied with all varieties of domestic manufactures, such as *hair, cloth, shaving, teeth and nail brushes, pocket-books, combs, soaps and perfumery*. They import *French and English fancy goods*, such as *accordeons, silk-purses, and bags*, every variety of *steel goods, fancy stationery, work-boxes, writing desks and dressing-cases, papier mache goods, &c., &c.* Fans of every description. *Fine cutlery, backgammon boards, chess men, silver furnishing articles, bronzed goods, hair oils, etc.*, are here to be had in great variety. Wholesale purchasers will find Messrs. Weeks & Co. prepared to furnish their goods to any extent required, and at as low prices as can be purchased in Boston or elsewhere, their stock being large, and additions constantly made from the best houses in Europe.

GEO. H. CHAPMAN, JR. & CO.,Nos. 41 & 43 KILBY STREET.

THIS is one of the oldest establishments in the Fancy Goods business, in the city. Commenced over a quarter of a century ago, by the father of the present proprietors, and so well and favorably known to traders throughout New England, we can say nothing that will add to its reputation. Messrs. Chapman & Co. have recently removed from the store so long occupied by them in State street, to a new, large and commodious store, 41 and 43 Kilby street, which is completely stocked with every variety of articles usually found in an establishment of this kind; among which are Spring Cutlery, Scissors, Razors, Fancy Hard Ware, Brushes, Percussion Caps, Combs of every description, Accordeons, Buttons, (all kinds,) Perfumery, Needles, Whalebone, Silver Pencils, Beads, Silk Guards, Steel Goods, Razor Strops, etc.

Wholesale dealers in *English, French, German and American Fancy Goods*, will find this a valuable house to visit. It is even unequalled in extent and variety by any similar establishment in New England; and we feel warranted in saying that their terms will be found most reasonable. *Orders* forwarded to this firm will be executed with promptness, and the same justice done to the purchaser as though he were present himself. Messrs. G. H. C. & Co. pay particular attention to the importation of English Cutlery, from the best houses, and are also dealers in American manufactures.

Perkins Institution for the Blind.

SALES ROOM,

No. 20 BROMFIELD STREET.

THE Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind was incorporated in 1829. In 1834 the institution received a munificent bequest from Hon. T. H. Perkins, and subsequently its location was changed from Boston to South Boston, where it now occupies what was formerly the Mount Washington House. Always a popular institution, owing to the benevolence of its objects, the articles manufactured by its inmates have commanded a general patronage — and this not wholly because such patronage was charitable, or bestowed because the manufactures were peculiarly interesting — being produced by the blind — but for the additional reason that they were made in the most faithful manner, and sold at the lowest terms. From our own particular and personal examination, we can testify to the thorough fidelity with which the articles are manufactured, by the inmates of this institution, to whom though Providence has denied the inestimable blessing of sight, He has spared skill, intelligence, and friends. Feather Beds; Hair, Cotton, and Palm Leaf Mattresses; Cushions, Comforters, Entry Mats, Friction Mittens and Belts, (these last highly recommended by physicians, as conducive to health,) are manufactured at the Asylum. Mattresses, Feather Beds, Sofas, and Chairs, are cleansed, re-stuffed, and repaired. The direction of this institution is in the hands of Dr. S. G. Howe, while the new, large and elegant sales-rooms are constantly superintended by Mr. Isaac W. Patten, formerly a pupil of the institution, and a gentleman eminently qualified for his charge. While we commend universal attention to this store in Bromfield Street, it should be understood that none who visit for the purpose of examination will be urged to purchase unless they wish. The various manufactures, however, have long received the patronage of the first citizens of our community. The store for the sale of articles made by the blind, was first opened on Washington street, in 1839. The present location was adopted in 1848.

JAMES H. HALLETT,

No. 16 DOCK SQUARE.

THE origin of this firm dates back as far as 1825. Mr. Hallett was firstly apprentice to Mr. Daniel Dole, whom he subsequently joined in partnership, and finally succeeded in business, which for six years he has continued alone, and with a degree of success which is a sufficient testimony of public confidence. In this business, perhaps more than in any other, it is desirable to the purchaser to be assured of the integrity of the dealer; inasmuch as upon those unacquainted with the trade, deception is easy to be practiced. There are comparatively few good judges of the qualities of hair and feathers, which are widely different in quality and prices. Poorer sorts are often palmed off for the best, and mixtures of feathers, as well as of hair, are frequently made without detection. The reputation of Mr. Hallett, together with his mode of trading, is a sufficient safeguard to purchasers. *He warrants all beds for one year*—thus allowing ample time for a *trial* of what he sells. Here is an advantage of great importance to provident housekeepers. Feathers are here conveniently packed for the country trade. Bedding for vessels' cabins, is always on hand in full assortments. Curled Hair, Moss, &c., for carriage manufacturers, furriers, etc., is here to be had in great variety and at the lowest terms. It would be tedious to enumerate the various qualities and prices, and we therefore invite all strangers and residents in the city to call at Hallett's, in Dock Square, before they purchase elsewhere. His stock is large, various and complete, and his reputation for integrity, fair prices, and punctuality in attending to orders, unsurpassed.

JAMES G. HOVEY,

No. 149 WASHINGTON STREET, opposite the Old South.

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DURING the Summer of 1848, Mr. Hovey furnished with fire-works many of the cities and towns of New England. The most extensive pyrotechnic exhibition of the season was that given upon Boston Common, on the evening of the 4th of July. There were then displayed many varieties and designs in pyrotechny, before deemed impossibilities—such as flowers, leaves, etc., remarkable for delicacy and elegance of shape and hue. The last piece was on a more magnificent scale than anything of the kind ever before attempted in this country, and elicited the warmest applause from the admiring thousands assembled. Many distinguished individuals present, who had travelled in foreign countries, pronounced this piece superior to any kindred display that they had ever seen abroad.

The city authorities, convinced of the truth of this, unanimously passed the following complimentary resolution :

“ City of Boston, in Common Council, July 6th, 1848.

Resolved, as the opinion of the City Council, that the manner in which Mr. JAMES G. HOVEY fulfilled his contract with the City for the Fire Works for the 4th instant, merits the warmest approbation of the citizens.

Sent up for concurrence. BENJAMIN SEAVER, President.

In Board of Aldermen, July 10th, 1848.

Read and concurred in. JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr., Mayor.

A true copy. Attest, S. F. McCLEARY, City Clerk.

The extraordinary increase of business which has attended Mr. Hovey's exertions, is the best proof of his merit and popularity. The Cochituate Water Celebration, the Taylor torch-light procession, and many other great displays, were all evidences of his consummate ability.

Mr. H. supplies orders for Fire-Works at the shortest notice, which can be packed and sent to any distance. All his articles are warranted. He furnishes the first qualities of *Ship Lights, False Fires, and Port Fires*. Every description of Fire-Works, from the most costly and important, down to Fire Crackers and Torpedoes, are furnished by him in large or small quantities, on the most reasonable terms. Mr. H. received a Gold Medal at the last Mechanics' Fair.

JOHN P. RICE,

No. 80 WASHINGTON STREET.

THIS establishment, formerly known as the firm of Darwin Chaffin, of which Mr. John P. Rice was the senior partner, is now under his sole direction. It has long been distinguished for the superior quality and great variety of its Goods, and has held the reputation of being the first of its kind in Boston. Its proprietor, being in constant communication with the most distinguished houses in London and Paris, is constantly importing the latest fashions and most select styles ; and a large portion of his stock is manufactured expressly for the establishment.

Its leading articles are CRAVATS, SCARFS, STOCKS, in great variety, and latest styles ; GLOVES, a very extensive assortment of the most approved manufacture, and often of kinds and qualities not found elsewhere ; HOSIERY, Silk, Woollen, Cotton and linen ; Under-Shirts and Drawers, in every variety ; SUSPENDERS, with latest improvements, ornamental, rich and common styles ; PERFUMERY direct from the most highly reputed Parisian Laboratories ; UMBRELLAS, SHOULDER BRACES, RIDING BELTS, &c.

READY-MADE LINEN ; and SHIRTS, BOSOMS, and COLLARS, *made to order*, receive the most careful attention as to fit, style, quality and workmanship. The firm stands pre-eminent in reputation, with all who purchase in the Gentlemen's Furnishing line.

MOSES MELLEN,

(LATE MELLEN & HOPKINS,)

CORNER OF UNION AND ANN STREETS.

THE proprietor of the establishment located as above, has had a very long experience in the furniture and feather business, having been engaged in it for twenty-eight years, and twenty-four of which he has constantly occupied the above-mentioned store. Perhaps no dealer in New England has longer enjoyed a higher reputation than Moses Mellen. We recollect his name as far back as when Boston was not of half its present size, and when his establishment was as familiar to every resident of the city as to require no "Stranger's Guide" for the direction of those who wished to become purchasers; but now that the city has become so vast and intricate a maze of business operations, some additional guidance has become absolutely necessary for all. At the large warehouse of Mr. Moses Mellen may always be found a vast quantity and variety of feathers; besides mattresses of every size and quality, at the lowest market prices: also, furniture of every variety, consisting of looking-glasses, couches, bedsteads, bureaux, secretaries, tables, chairs, clocks, &c., &c. Mr. Mellen's long connection with the furniture and feather business, together with the reputation he has acquired for fidelity in his dealings and despatch in responding to orders, has brought under his control a vast amount of business, extending throughout the Union. He stands among the foremost in his line of trade, and it is with pleasure that we hear that one who has done so much in his sphere to elevate the business reputation of Boston still continues to advance in the prosperity which it has been his effort and right to meet with.

ALLEN & BEAL,

NOS. 1, 2, 3 & 4 HOLMES'S BLOCK, HAYMARET SQUARE.

THIS house has been in existence for several years, and now enjoys an enviable prosperity. Allen & Beal are distinguished for the extent, variety and excellence of their stock. They are second to no furniture dealers in the city, in these or other particulars. A glance at their vast and rich assortment of furniture, feathers, mattresses, and looking-glasses, will impress the beholder with admiration. They are adapted particularly for the wholesale *trade*, as well as for shipping, hotel and family use. They have a remarkably large assortment of looking-glasses. Messrs. A. & B. keep constantly on hand and import hair-seating, curled hair, looking-glass plates, webbing, sofa springs, plushes, and cabinet-makers' trimmings, of all varieties; and a very large stock of sofas, looking-glasses, and rocking and mahogany chairs; and the fact that their stock is so very ample, affords them better facilities for selling at moderate prices. Their rooms, in Holmes's Block, are very fine and spacious. Here also may be found an extensive assortment of Upholstery goods. We recommend purchasers to call upon Allen & Beal. They are large, honorable and enterprising traders, and their terms are moderate.

JAMES EATON,
No. 44 WASHINGTON STREET,

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THIS is decidedly the *leading* gun and sporting-apparatus establishment in Boston, its stock being very large, admirably assorted, and selected by a proprietor distinguished for enterprize and experience. Mr. Eaton has for many years had a practical acquaintance with this branch of business, and is constantly adding to his selection all the improvements which modern ingenuity has suggested. There are but few sporting-apparatus warehouses in Boston; and therefore sportsmen may find it difficult to obtain, at all times, the means of satisfying their peculiar wants in all particulars, unless they visit an establishment like this, which is always thoroughly stocked, and with the best kind of materials. It is strictly confined to its particular business, and may therefore be reasonably expected to contain a thorough assortment. The sporting public will do well to consider this. Mr. Eaton is unrivalled in his large stock of double and single guns, and among them may be found some very fine Ducking Guns: also, at wholesale and retail, Patent Revolving and Self-cocking Pistols, Colt's Revolvers, and Pistols generally; Dirks, Poignards, Powder, Shot, Percussion Caps, Wads, Flasks, Shot-Pouches, and Fishing Tackle of the best quality, requisite for all kinds of brook, lake, river or sea fishing. Having minutely investigated Mr. Eaton's stock, we feel prepared to pronounce it, without doubt, *the best* assortment of the kind in the city; and we counsel the sporting community to see for themselves, and decide if we are judges.

BALLARD & STEARNS,

No. 16 BROMFIELD STREET.

IN this useful and peculiar line of business, Ballard & Stearns, enterprising and thriving tradesmen, are certainly the most extensive dealers in Boston. We ask none to take our simple asseveration for law, in any instance whatever—we only say what all have the means of proving, by repairing to the places referred to, and judging of our veracity by their own investigation. Every article which the refinements of civilized life have rendered requisite for the complete appointment of a well-ordered household, may be found in their store, No. 16 Bromfield Street: including, in all their varieties, *Cutlery*; *Britannia Ware*; *Enamelled, Tinned and Iron Hollow Ware*; *Japanned Ware*; *Planished and Custom-made Tin Ware*; *Brushes, Baskets, etc.*; *Refrigerators*, of superior construction; *Wooden Ware*; and a fine assortment of *Hard Ware*.

Ballard & Stearns have opened this establishment on the plan of the houses so long and favorably known in New York; and that they are thoroughly experienced in their vocation, are ambitious of excelling, and entirely capable of transacting business in a straight-forward, systematic, prompt and faithful manner, it needs but a five minutes' glance at their neat and well-stocked warehouse to prove. They import their foreign goods, and buy their domestic articles from the manufacturers, saving by this, and selling lower in consequence. Theirs is the *one price system*. Every article is marked, and terms are not abated, as they are fixed at the lowest reasonable rate. To all who are about commencing house-keeping, and to those who are house-keepers already, we can sincerely say that it will be for their interest to call on Ballard & Stearns.

POLLARD & BARRY,

No. 54 WASHINGTON STREET.

THE senior partner of this firm has for twenty-nine years been actively engaged in the hat and fur business, and during that period in the immediate vicinity of his present location. For nineteen years the firm of Pollard & Barry have occupied their present store, and are probably the oldest firm in their business in Boston. Such has been their untiring devotion to their trade, the courtesy and integrity of their dealings, and the skill and enterprise which have characterized their manufactures, that they have won an enviable celebrity as hatters and furriers, and control a large amount of trade. In the quality, variety and quantity of their stock, they have few if any superiors in New England. Paying particular attention to the reigning fashion, they are always among the first to introduce the latest styles, and to them all who apply will find what they desire in this respect. The elegance of fashion as well as fidelity of manufacture which distinguish their hats, have enabled them to retain as well as gain a numerous custom.—Pollard & Barry are the only dealers in the city who are *regular importers* of the best quality of French hats. At their fashionable store a purchaser may rely upon obtaining the *true Parisian hats*,—and not the *imitation*, made in this country, and sold as Parisian by inferior dealers.

P. & B. will receive, on or before May 1st, the new Parisian *Summer Hats*. Gentlemen in search of the *lightest* and most elegant hat, must leave their orders in season, as the supply is limited.

PECK & CO.,

Nos. 23, 25 & 27 WASHINGTON STREET, and 2 & 4 CORNHILL.

FOR upwards of twenty years this establishment has been widely known throughout New England. It will not be deemed exaggeration by those who know, when we state that we believe this to be an establishment unrivalled for the beauty, durability and extent of its manufactures. Peck & Co. have occupied their present store for so many years, that their name and location are familiar to every native resident of Boston, and we believe that they are a firm as favorite as familiar. We can call to mind no manufacturers of hats, who enjoy a higher reputation.

Messrs. Peck & Co. deal largely with wholesale purchasers, in different parts of the country; and the fact of their being one of the largest manufacturers in New England proves how highly their hats are appreciated. Their Beaver and Mole-skin Hats are perfect models in gloss and form, as well as for lightness and durability, are faithfully made, and rapidly sold, in consequence.

Messrs. Peck & Co. are also extensive dealers in Furs and Muffs, as their large and various stock will prove. Their muffs and furs are universally extolled for richness, elegance, variety, and strength. We cordially advise wholesale and retail purchasers to bear this highly reputed firm in mind, and avail themselves of a visit and a bargain there.

HENRY E. LINCOLN,

No. 336 WASHINGTON STREET.

(CHICKERING'S BUILDING, OPPOSITE THE ADAMS HOUSE.)

MR. LINCOLN was born and educated in the city, and served a regular apprenticeship at one of its largest hard ware establishments. He thus secured a good knowledge of the system of the business as carried on throughout New England, and also the means of finding the best goods at the lowest prices. By obtaining goods *directly from first hands*, and selling at wholesale profits, he is able to offer as fair inducements as any in his line. By him are secured, for the benefit of his patrons, all the modern improvements in *tools and building materials*. He is an agent for *Whitmore's best premium sand-paper*, which is warranted cheaper and better than any other article of the kind in the market; and also for *glue, pumice stone, whitening and putty*. In 1841, finding his location a desirable one for the sale of housekeeping articles, he enlarged his stock by the addition of a good assortment of Britannia, wooden, tin, iron and fancy wares, for housekeepers' out-fit or re-fit; and therefore at his vast establishment may be found all the useful and necessary articles for a convenient kitchen equipment, at the lowest market prices. Those who patronize this tradesman may rely on meeting with that plain and honest dealing which has ever characterized his establishment, and administered to his success. Customers are allowed to return every article which on trial is found to have been misrepresented. But we doubt if they will ever find occasion to do so.

NEW-ENGLAND
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 28 STATE STREET.

THE advantages of Life Insurance are obvious to all. Some safeguard against the contingent evils of life, should always be provided, when the expense is moderate in proportion to the advantages derived. None can tell at what hour he may be called away. Existence terminates as often with the young and healthy as with the old and infirm, and thus the necessity is as urgent for the former as the latter to provide some security against the consequences of a death which involves the happiness and even the existence of those who are dependent upon us. It needs no sermon, no logic, but some persuasion, to enforce upon the public mind the benefits and the duty of obtaining Life Insurance—not in all cases, but in many; and we wish those who feel this to be true, and especially of themselves and friends, to give the subject a serious thought, and avail themselves of the advantages in which those they love may wish to share, before it is too late. Some persons delay to make their wills, under a superstitious impression that it is the forerunner of a near death; and there are others who from the same vague idea avoid Life Insurance. But these are foolish notions, and are daily proved so. Delays and doubt should never be suffered to step between us and substantial good. The uncertainties of nature should be combatted by the certainties of art; and surely, the pittance is well expended, which, while it provides for the necessities of the future, takes but a little from the luxuries of the present. Every person who is insured, thereby becomes a member of the Company, and has a right to vote at its meetings; he has also, from the time of taking out his policy, a proportional interest in the accumulated fund of the Company, which has gone on regularly increasing since commencing business, and promises favorably for future distributions of profits; and this fund, with the guaranty fund of \$50,000, gives a strong assurance of the solidity and stability of the Company.

Directors. Willard Phillips, Theo. Parsons, Charles P. Curtis, Francis Lowell, Charles Brown, George H. Kuhn, Wm. W. Stone, Peter Wainwright, Thomas A. Dexter, Wm. Perkins, Sewell Tappan, Wm. R. Lee.

WILLARD PHILLIPS, *President*; BENJ. F. STEVENS, *Sec'y*.

John Homans, *Consulting Physician*.

A. L. STIMSON, Secretary,

No. 4 MUSEUM BUILDING, TREMONT ST.

THE MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH-INSURANCE COMPANY was incorporated April 20th, 1847, and commenced operations July 1st, 1847. *It already numbers several thousand members.* The first public proposition for the establishment of a company to underwrite against the expenses of sickness, was made in Boston, about the middle of February, 1846, by A. L. Stimson, Esq., (well known as the former able editor of one of our public journals,) through a series of newspaper articles—a part of which consisted of an epistolary correspondence between him and Dr. John Ware, Dr. Z. B. Adams, Dr. Winslow Lewis, Jr., and George S. Hillard, Esq. Up to this time, allowances in sickness, for stipulated periodical contributions, had been made only by the institutions for mutual aid; and therefore the credit of originating this beneficent description of underwriting, as a regular branch of mercantile business, belongs to the Massachusetts Company, of which Mr. Stimson is the Secretary. The benevolent institution, of which he is so active an agent, has, in his connection with it, a double recommendation to public confidence and regard. The Directors of this institution are men of fortune and character, and well-known throughout the Union for practical benevolence and good works. For a small annual premium, paid to this Company, a healthy man may secure a handsome weekly income in case of sickness. If a man be dependent upon his labors for an income, whether he be a farmer, a mechanic, a physician, an attorney, or a clergyman, he should lose no time in providing for the evil day, which brings disease and incapability. It is one of the most important institutions of modern times.

UNITED STATES
HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 17 STATE STREET.

THE UNITED STATES HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY was incorporated by the Legislature of Massachusetts, on the 10th of May, 1848, with a capital of \$50,000. The advantages of an insurance upon health are obvious and generally understood. They offer all possible human benefits as an off-set against the uncertainty of health, and a barrier to many of its evils. It numbers among its directors several of our most influential citizens. Its President is the Hon. James Clark, and its Secretary the Hon. Samuel H. Jenks—both of whom are well known for sound judgment and integrity of character.

The system insures to male persons between the ages of fifteen and forty-five years, a *weekly* income at the rate of 80 per cent. upon amounts *annually* deposited; and to females between the same ages, 75 per cent., in cases of disqualification for business by reason of sickness or accident. For instance, a male person paying \$5 *a year*, insures to himself \$4 (or 80 per cent.) for every *week's* illness within that year;—and a female, by paying \$4, is, in like manner, entitled to a *weekly* allowance of \$3. These benefits are independent of whatever dividends may annually accrue to the insured. Proportionate rates of insurance for individuals in more advanced life, of both sexes, are also established, according to tables systematically graduated. We deem it needless to detail the various advantages arising from health insurance. They are, indeed, almost numberless. By this excellent and humane system, destitution, springing from disease, is wholly prevented, as well as much anxiety regarding precarious health.

No. 12 BROMFIELD STREET, GRANITE BLOCK.....NEAR WASHINGTON ST.

EVERY article usually manufactured from India Rubber, according to the improvements of Goodyear and others, may be found at this extensive establishment, and all articles are warranted not to harden in the severest cold, nor become soft or sticky in the warmest climates. Heretofore these desirable qualities have not been imparted to India Rubber as manufactured by the Roxbury Company. In point of durability it is now superior to leather, for many purposes. The immense variety of articles, and the many useful purposes to which this material is adapted, are truly wonderful, and worthy a visit to 12 Bromfield St. Water-proof clothing of every description, boots, shoes, hats, caps, coats, pants, leggings, and all articles to defend the person against stormy weather, as also cloths for carriage-covering, sheeting, steam-engine packing, machine belting, water-hose, &c., are here sold at manufacturers' prices; articles not found in the warehouse will be manufactured to order. The cost of the vulcanized India Rubber clothing is but little more than that of oil-clothing, and is invariably found far cheaper in the end. This new and valuable discovery has met with great and general favor, and will not only greatly contribute to comfort, but even to the preservation of life, and to defence against disease. No mariner or other person exposed to inclement weather should be without a suit of vulcanized India Rubber clothing. All sorts of air-tight and water-proof goods are for sale at this great warehouse, at wholesale and retail—air beds, air pillows, air cushions, life jackets, life preservers,—the details are innumerable. Articles for medical and surgical uses are also here obtainable, and all kinds of gutta percha manufactures.

Boston Belting Company's Warehouse,

MILK STREET, corner of Morton Place.

JOHN G. TAPPAN, CHARLES MCBURNEY, JOHN H. CHEEVER,

AGENTS FOR THE COMPANY.

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THE present age of discoveries has disclosed to the world many new uses for the gum termed India Rubber, particularly after being subjected to the process of *Vulcanizing*—a method which prevents it from being affected by heat or cold. To *three kinds*, among the almost endless variety of fabrics to be found at this warehouse, we now call the particular attention of the reader—viz: the *Metallic* or *Vulcanized Belting*, *Engine Hose*, and *Steam Packing*.

1. The *Metallic Rubber Belting* has now been in use about four years, and many of the largest Belts in New England have been in successful operation all that time—many have not been oiled or tightened during that time. It is much lower in price than leather; it is of equal width and thickness, (which it retains,) and consequently drives the machinery with more regularity. All widths constantly on hand.

2. The *Rubber Hose* is manufactured in an entirely new and improved mode, has been often and severely proved, and its advantages are, that it will sustain the heaviest necessary pressure; is perfectly tight, and therefore especially valuable to manufacturing establishments, as it can be connected and carried through a room where machinery is operating, without leaking a drop; it never requires oiling; is unaffected by acids; will not stiffen by cold; will endure far greater heat than leather; is so smooth inside that it needs much less power, for forcing water through it, than leather; and is pre-eminently adapted to locomotive use, as steam and hot water can be forced through without injuring it. All sizes and lengths are furnished.

3. *Packing*, for *Steam Boilers*, *Steam Pipes*, *Cylinder-Heads*, *Pistons*, &c., is now universally adopted by the Rail Roads and largest Steam Works in New England; also, on board the Steam Boats of the Western Lakes; and when once tried, is sure to supersede all other articles for this important purpose. An assortment of various thicknesses constantly on hand.

JOHN E. WILDER,

No. 90 STATE STREET.

WE call the attention of the community to Wilder's Salamander Safes, which he has a patent right to sell and manufacture, and which secure indestructibility of all property entrusted to their keeping. We regard these Safes as surpassing all others now in use, and are borne out in this opinion by the undeniable and respectable testimony of the most influential of the New York Press. At the burning of the Tribune Buildings, New York, Feb. 5th, 1845, one of these Safes, belonging to Greeley & McElrath, contained their books, papers, and a quantity of bank bills. For *thirty-six* hours this Safe was exposed to the action of a hot fire, and on the following day was dug out from a fiery mass of ruins, *red hot*, and on its being opened, its precious contents were discovered to be (to use the words of editor Greeley,) "as good as new." This fact was recorded by the New York Tribune, Sun, Courier and Inquirer, Plebian, Thompson's Bank Note Reporter, Christian Messenger, Morning News, Journal of Commerce, and other papers. At the burning of the Chelsea Laundry, in 1848, another instance of this kind occurred, as is declared in a letter to Mr. Wilder by Mr. Stephen Sibley. These are convincing proofs of the unsurpassable merits of the Safe. Mr. Wilder warrants that every Safe manufactured by him is equal to the above. He uses no locks that can be forced or picked. Wilder's Safes are made of stout plate and bar iron, rivetted and lined in such a manner as to be complete non-conductors of heat. They have been exposed to many severe tests, and never failed. They have patent detector locks, which could never be picked.

CHARLES C. HOLBROOK,

No. 305 WASHINGTON STREET, Corner of Temple Avenue.

MR. HOLBROOK has been in the lace and embroidery business for the last *twelve years*, and in the same store which he now occupies. It has been lately enlarged and improved, and in its remodelled condition is one of the handsomest establishments on Washington street, as well as one of the most popular. Besides dealing very largely in *laces* and *embroideries*, of costly and elegant descriptions, Mr. Holbrook keeps constantly on hand a splendid stock of *French Kid Gloves*, which he imports in large quantities, and which command a rapid and extensive sale. At no other place in the city is there a more general call for kid gloves, an article which creates as much fastidiousness of taste as any other specimen of manufacture now in use: and which, if generally popular, must be conceded to possess uncommon merit. Few dealers in kid gloves give such general satisfaction as Mr. Holbrook. He imports them for *ladies*, *gentlemen* and *children*. He is likewise a popular and reliable vender of every description of laces, embroideries, hosiery, especially children's; ladies' and misses' mohair, silk and linen mitts and gloves; children's embroidered robes and frock bodies; fine plaid, striped, dotted and plain muslins; rich lace and embroidered bridal dresses and veils; English crapes; ladies' silk, merino and patent Angola vests and drawers; boys' and girls' ditto, ditto; gentlemen's under vests, drawers and socks, of every description and size; simple and rich lace and muslin embroidered caps and head-dresses for ladies and children; muslin and cambric embroidered edgings and insertings; besides, always on hand, fine Valenciennes and Mecklin edgings. This is a rare, reputable and useful store, and enjoys a merited public confidence.

I. D. RICHARDS & SON,

No. 25 ELM STREET.

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THIS firm has been in existence for thirty years, and is favorably known to the mercantile community. The necessity, which every shrewd man will acknowledge, of purchasing liquors and cordials of reliable venders, is evidenced in the extensive trade which is carried on by the Messrs. Richards. They have long enjoyed the confidence and patronage of a numerous body of customers, and therefore their merits, as merchants of experience and probity, are beyond the shadow of a doubt. Excellent judges of the articles they sell, they are the better enabled to suit the taste of their patrons, by selecting with care the liquors which form their stock. It is very large and various. All the brands which have attained celebrity may be found in their establishment. City and country dealers purchase largely of them, and families and physicians of high respectability are among their constant patrons. As importers, their names are favorably known abroad, little less than throughout New England. To those who have not discarded a habit inherited from time immemorial, and which moderation robs of evil, we commend the firm of J. D. Richards & Son. Purchasing of these standard dealers, one is assured of fairness in the bargain, and merit in the commodity.

J. S. COOK,

No. 18 BROMFIELD STREET.

As it was not to be supposed that a lord of the creation should be a connoisseur of millinery and dress-making, and as we desired to have a thorough guaranty of what we were to say, in relation to the above store, we availed ourselves of the opinion of a lady of our acquaintance, and we write partly in accordance with that opinion, and partly from our own observation. Miss Cook's store contains indisputable proofs that she is in the front rank of her profession. The *straw bonnets*, *flowers* and *ribbons* here, are of the quality which best pleases patrons of a correct taste, and are distinguished for chaste elegance and grace of style, no less than for lateness of fashion. The lady-like proprietress exercises an unwearied supervision over the work and sales of her establishment, and prides herself upon the promptitude and fidelity with which all her orders are fulfilled. The *plain* and *drawn dress hats* made here, will bear minute and critical examination, and reflect credit upon the establishment.

Miss Cook imports her fashions every month from London and Paris, aiming to establish a reputation upon a more enduring basis than a temporary notoriety. By taste, industry and faithfulness in her work, and by moderate prices and courtesy in her sales, she bids fair to secure the favor of a high class of patrons in this community. The central character of her location is also favorable to her success, it being in Bromfield street, a thoroughfare which has lately been vastly widened and improved by the city, at an expense of \$70,000.—No. 18 is one of the new and handsome stores lately erected.

GEO. P. REED & CO.

No. 17 TREMONT ROW.

To the musical world of Boston the Music Store of George P. Reed & Co. is well and favorably known. For upwards of eleven years Mr. Reed has been busily engaged in supplying the wants of the musical community, as far as the usual limits of his particular business will admit; and we have no hesitation in saying that he has given unqualified and universal satisfaction to those who have patronized him. The music store at 17 Tremont Row, being genteelly and centrally located, is one of the chief resorts of all our citizens who purchase *sheet music, musical instruments*, and all kinds of *musical merchandise*. We believe there is none in the city more generally praiseworthy, whether we consider the variety, excellence or tastefulness which characterize the assortment of the stock. Reed & Co. have *foreign* and *native music*, at wholesale and retail, together with all the new musical publications, European and American. Also, all the most popular ancient and modern glees, polkas, waltzes, duets, quadrilles, dances, rondos, marches, quicksteps, variations, Italian, French and German songs, exercises and music for the flute, piano and guitar.—They have an experienced workman for the tuning and repairing of pianos, which also they have for sale and to let. They also buy and sell second-hand pianos. They bind music to order. They have always on hand superior strings for the violin, violincello, harp, double-bass viol, and guitar; and the ordinary discounts are made to seminaries, country dealers, and the profession. All articles usual in the musical line, may be found at this well-stocked music store.

SILAS GOODRICH,

No. 25 COURT STREET.

(ENTRANCE THROUGH GREGORY'S PAPER STORE.)

THE establishment occupied by Mr. Goodrich has been used for the fancy paper-box business for more than twenty years. Mr. Goodrich is the successor of the late S. M. Hurlburt, and has had an experience of ten years in this business. It is impossible to conceive the variety of paper-boxes which modern ingenuity has furnished for the convenience of people in all branches of business. The box manufactory of Mr. Goodrich embraces every description of paper-boxes now in use. His assortment is truly splendid and complete, and should be witnessed by every person desirous of purchasing for private use or to sell again. Mr. G. is a wholesale as well as retail dealer, and manufactures boxes to order, of any form and quality desired. He justly enjoys a very extended trade, being prompt, urbane, moderate and energetic in his dealings, and skilful in his workmanship. We commend him with particular pleasure on these accounts, and sincerely wish, what it would be folly not to anticipate for him—a still more flourishing business.

SAMUEL H. GREGORY & CO.,

25 COURT STREET, BOSTON.

(NEW YORK, CHRISTY & CONSTANT, 60 MAIDEN LANE.)

THE above names are those of a joint establishment, located in Boston and New York, and now carrying on a very large trade in paper hangings. They are doubtless the most extensive traders in paper hangings in the United States, and are celebrated for the variety and magnificence of their patterns.

The undeniable advantages of paper over paint, in the internal decorations of private residences, have long since been conceded; no painted walls being capable of retaining their primitive freshness of hue for any considerable length of time—washing and discoloration greatly impairing what little beauty they have, as well as their durability; whereas paper, besides being infinitely superior in point of beauty of colors and variety of design, admits of more frequent replacing, as fancy may suggest, and without a tithe of the expense attendant on the elaborate painting of a wall. Modern taste has brought a most wonderful perfection into the manufacture of Paper Hangings, and their comparative lowness of price is certainly astonishing to the uninitiated. The rooms of a dwelling can now be gorgeously embellished so as to seem more like an artist's gallery than a domestic apartment, and at a cost which is insignificant in consideration of the advantages gained.

If you would examine a stock of Papers comprising every variety of splendid hue or classic design, of durable texture, intricate finish, and character appropriate for any style of room, you will do well in visiting either branch of the establishment of Samuel H. Gregory & Co., Boston; or Christy & Constant, New York. Wholesale purchasers will find here a large assortment, adapted to the country trade.

BINNEY & ELLIS,

Wholesale Store, 42 and 44 KILBY STREET....Retail Store,
Corner of COURT and BRATTLE Sts.

THERE is no manufactory in New England, of this kind, more extensive than this. For more than twenty-one years, Binney & Ellis have been actively engaged in this business, and its extent may be judged of from the fact that they carry on two establishments; one in Kilby street, as a wholesale store, and the other in Court street, as a retail store: and at the latter may be found, in addition to the regular business, a large amount and variety of music and musical instruments, canes, walking-sticks, &c., &c. As dealers in umbrellas, parasols, parasolettes, and sun-shades, they have doubtless no superiors in the United States. Their workmen are unsurpassed for skill and fidelity, and they retain a large number of the best in the country in active employment.

Messrs. Binney & Ellis, at their establishment in Kilby street, have an extensive stock of Umbrella materials, with which they supply manufacturers throughout New Eng'and. As dealers in musical merchandise of every sort, they also realize great reputation and profit. Those who wish to have umbrellas or parasols newly covered or repaired, can have the work done in the most satisfactory manner by applying at either of the above-mentioned locations. Binney & Ellis have acquired an enduring and most elevated reputation, and we are gratified in the opportunity of placing their names among those of the many other respectable houses in the city which it has fallen to our lot to notice. We commend them to a still higher public approbation.

JEREMIAH BLAKE,

No. 360 1-2 WASHINGTON STREET,

(A FEW DOORS NORTH OF ESSEX STREET . . . UP STAIRS.)

THE proprietor of this celebrated Bonnet-Bleachery and Manufactory has had no less than *twenty-five years' experience* in the business, and may therefore reasonably be inferred to be thoroughly qualified as proprietor and superintendent of an establishment like the above. No establishment of the kind enjoys a wider or higher reputation, for excellence of *bleaching, pressing and manufacture*, as well as extent of trade. Mr. Blake was formerly located at 378 1-2 Washington Street, but has recently removed to his present large and commodious ware-house, a visit to which affords convincing evidence of prosperity.

Bleaching and pressing Bonnets, in every variety, are performed here : likewise the manufacture of every specimen of *Straw and Fancy Bonnets*, of material or form. Gentlemen who may wish their more expensive Summer Hats remodeled can have their wishes gratified, at moderate expense and in splendid style, by applying at *Blake's Bleachery*. All ladies and gentlemen, whose bonnets or hats have become out of fashion, soiled, or damaged in any way, can have them *altered, colored, repaired, and made as good as new*, whether they are of Leghorn, Neapolitan, Gipsy straw, or other material. Particular attention is paid to *bleaching Neapolitans*. Mr. Blake pays prompt and faithful attention to *all goods forwarded by expresses*, and supplies Milliners with *bonnet blocks*. As he employs the most experienced operatives, is himself a practical workman, and avails himself of all the *modern improvements*, we do not hesitate to advise the public to test his merits.

DUDLEY WILLIAMS,

No. 234 WASHINGTON STREET.



IN that elegant store, so conspicuous for its commodiousness and beauty, near the head of Summer street, (on Washington st.,) Mr. Williams has located his rooms for the sale of richly carved and gilt mirror and picture frames. The store can hardly be mistaken by a stranger, since its windows are richly adorned by splendid engravings, portraits, etc., while within may be seen, conspicuous, a rare and valuable collection of carpets and picture-frames. Mr. Williams enjoys the patronage of a large portion of our first citizens. He is decidedly without a rival in his peculiar line, and is distinguished for the grandeur and chastity of his designs, and perfection in workmanship. He deals largely in all sorts of looking-glasses, from the richest to the cheapest patterns; but we believe he derives more custom from the former, as he devotes especial attention to their manufacture. Not a more splendid collection of mirrors can be found in any other establishment of the same character, in the United States. At wholesale or retail he constantly furnishes, at reasonable prices, mirrors and mirror and picture frames, of any desirable pattern; and as he is a gentleman of strict honor, and uniform urbanity, those who patronize his establishment are never dissatisfied. We gladly recommend him to the public. To furnish intelligence like this, is one of the most agreeable duties of the Stranger's Guide.

DAVID F. BRADLEE & SON,

No. 130 WASHINGTON STREET.

THOSE who would obtain any or all of the popular patent medicines of the day, will find the establishment of Bradlee & Son a very useful and convenient resort,—it being in the very heart of the city, and thoroughly supplied in the above respects. But the main feature of their business, and doubtless the most creditable, is the sale of the celebrated *Buchan's Hungarian Balsam of Life*,—of which they are the American agents,—and of *Dr. Warren's Sarsaparilla, Tomato and Wild Cherry Bitters*, of which they are sole proprietors. Both these medicines have attained to a more than ordinary celebrity—a fact which has due weight in the opinion of the world.

Bradlee & Son are agents for the sale of Phalon's Hair Invigorator, and Dr. Wordsell's Invaluable Health-Restorative Pills. They have likewise, constantly on hand, a very ample and choice stock of Hair Oils, Fancy Soaps, Cosmetics and Perfumery, and all the popular medicines in New England, at wholesale or retail, and at the lowest cash prices. We believe that no similar establishment can show a better-selected stock, and feel also confident that purchasers will find the store at 130 Washington street superintended by gentlemen who cannot but obtain and secure their favor, by moderation in terms, and urbanity and fairness in dealings. Dr. Bradlee is well known and highly esteemed by the members of his profession, as well as the public at large; and is conversant with both the theory and practice of his vocation.

DR. F. FELIX GOURAUD,

No. 67 WALKER STREET, NEW YORK.

(FIRST DOOR FROM THE CORNER OF BROADWAY.)

Bates & Jordan, Agents, 129 Washington St., Boston.

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GOURAUD'S PREPARATIONS have been so long known and so extensively used, that an additional blast on the trumpet of Fame, in their favor, is hardly necessary. Yet, to point out where they may be had, of the genuine stamp, and at the lowest terms, may not be deemed superfluous to the stranger, for whose guidance this book is chiefly designed. We will point out the names and uses of *Gouraud's Preparations*, adding but our belief that they have acquired a just celebrity: *Italian Medicated Soap*, an extraordinary medicated compound, for the cure of Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Blotches, Worms in the Skin,—in fact, a sovereign cure for all cutaneous diseases,—as well as being a superior article for the process of shaving, because possessing strong and appropriate medical, chemical and purifying properties; *Poudres Subtiles*, surprising as an agency for uprooting superfluous hair; *Liquid Vegetable Rouge*, for tinging cheeks and lips with a delicate roseate bloom; *Blanc d'Espagne*, or *Lily White*, good for soothing the irritation produced by shaving, as well as for softening and imparting a life-like whiteness to the skin; it is the best powder for infants;—*Grecian Hair-Dye*, for dyeing, in a thorough and enduring manner, red, light, grey or white hair to any hue of *brown* or *black*, so as to defy detection. So many important testimonials have been given in favor of these celebrated Preparations of Gouraud, from the highest functionaries of the land, that we deem doubts unwarrantable, and additional praise needless. Their inventor, we are happy to say, has realized a handsome fortune from their sale—a reward due to his merits as a gentleman, as well as to his skill as a chemist and perfumer.

JONAS CHICKERING,

NO. 334 WASHINGTON STREET.

SO WELL known is the long and justly celebrated name of JONAS CHICKERING, attached as it has been to the most splendid piano-fortes in the United States, by universal assent of the musical public, for the last thirty years, that we certainly deem it to be supererogatory to add our humble opinion to the glittering list of those affidavits which have built up his enduring reputation as a piano-forte manufacturer; and therefore this page is chiefly confined to the statement, which we have from undoubted authority, of the fraud to which Mr. Chickering has been made subject, by men of more rapacity than principle.

One man caused his name to be changed to Chickering, by the Legislature, to secure the benefit of that celebrated name for pianos of his own manufacture. Another found a mechanic lawfully wearing this desirable name, and formed a partnership with him, so that instruments manufactured by the firm might lawfully (if not honorably) pass as articles made by Mr. Jonas Chickering. It should therefore be distinctly understood by *strangers* in the city, (all others, we believe, are aware of the fact,) that the original and highly esteemed "Chickering's Pianos" are made by JONAS CHICKERING, and bear a name-plate, to use or counterfeit which is fraudulent, although employed even by persons bearing rightfully the name of Chickering. Shakspeare has asked, "What's in a name?" That there is much virtue in a name, at any rate a name like this, seems evident when so much pains and honesty are sacrificed to acquire it.

HALLETT, CUMSTON & ALLEN,

No. 339 WASHINGTON STREET.

THERE are few piano-forte manufacturers in the United States who enjoy a more extensive trade, or whose names are a better guaranty for the excellence of their pianos, than the firm of Hallett, Cumston & Allen, which was originally formed under the name of Brown & Hallett, in 1832. In 1842 the firm was dissolved; since which time Mr. Hallett has been at the head of the firm; and their well established experience and celebrity keep their vast establishment constantly busy. That there may be no mistake regarding the name of HALLETT, (it having become identified with excellence, and valuable to the interests of which it has long been a representative,) we would state, for the information of the public that there have sprung up within a few months two firms headed with the name of Hallett, both of which are new in the business, and that all Pianos made by the original firm are marked *Hallett, Cumston & Allen*. We state this, that the public may not be misled into the belief that either of the Halletts of the new firms is the original Hallett. To those, therefore, who are desirous of purchasing the pianos that have been long renowned and had the name of Hallett attached to them, we distinctly declare that the *original* Hallett (Russell Hallett,) Mr. Allen, the *original* silent partner, and the *original* establishment, 339 Washington Street, are now designated by the name of HALLETT, CUMSTON & ALLEN. It is important that this should be clearly understood. Possession of the same *name* does not always indicate possession of the same *merits*. Since the commencement of this establishment, its proprietors have received, at different times, *eight medals*, for superior instruments.

NICHOLS & BASS,

No. 67 UNION STREET, HAYMARKET SQUARE.

THE BAY STATE PAINTING HALL, for sign and decorative Painting, is decidedly one of the largest and best establishments of the kind that we know of in Boston. The senior partner of this firm has had an experience of more than fourteen years, and we doubt if he has an equal in this city, in this valuable art. Among the various kinds of work they do, are fresco, secco, or distemper painting, in churches, halls, libraries, saloons, &c., in every style of design; decorative painting on railroad cars, fancy carriages, omnibusses, sleighs, steamboats, ship cabins; pictorial signs; landscape and marine painting; banners, badges; all descriptions of ornamental work, for societies, clubs, military and fire companies; plain and fancy sign painting; oil gilding and silvering; bronzing, varnishing, polishing, enameling and gilding, on glass; lettering on awnings, door-posts, windows, glass door-plates, apothecaries' furniture; and imitations of all kinds of wood and marble. Transparent window-shades, for parlors and stores, are also made and lettered by them to order. They likewise have for sale artists' materials, at the lowest terms. No work is done by them which is not the work of skilful and practically experienced workmen,—and for none of their work do they require pay, if perfect satisfaction is not given. The excellence of their workmanship is so well known that they do a large and profitable business. They use none but the best materials, and have long been pre-eminently distinguished for the neatness, promptitude, cheapness and excellence of their work. Let the establishment be visited.

STACY, RICHARDSON & CO.,**No. 5 MILK STREET.**

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It is with the greatest pleasure that we refer our numerous readers to the extensive Printing Establishment of Messrs. STACY, RICHARDSON & Co., *No. 5 Milk Street*. A few years ago, they occupied a single room on Washington Street; but their business increased so rapidly, that they were compelled to seek larger and more commodious quarters: and now their establishment is among the largest and most complete of any in the New England States. Every branch of Book, Job and Newspaper Printing is executed by them in a manner unsurpassed in the country. They are constantly receiving from Messrs. W. Thorowgood's Foundry, in London, all the new styles of Borders and Ornaments, and (with those, also, of our own manufacture,) can successfully compete with any in the nice description of *Fancy Letter-Press Printing*.

In connection with their Book and Job Office, they publish a Weekly Paper, called EXCELSIOR! which has already attained a large circulation, and is destined to stand in the front rank of the literary world, as one of the best Family Temperance Newspapers published in this country. Able writers and valuable foreign correspondents are engaged to furnish a weekly intellectual repast of rare piquancy and zest; and it is decidedly one of the most readable papers published. Price, \$2,00 per annum, *in advance*.

HOTCHKISS & CO.

No. 13 COURT STREET.


THIS firm is composed of two individuals, Aaron T. Hotchkiss and Isaac Crocker. We have the pleasure of personally knowing this house, having had business dealings with it, and can therefore speak with confidence of its merits. The establishment of Hotchkiss & Co. is nearly as widely known as that of Harnden & Co., both in the city of Boston and throughout the principal towns and cities of New England. The gentlemen composing the firm have had a long experience in their business, and are fully as well qualified to pursue their arduous and useful vocation as any other similar tradesmen. The leading feature in their business is, supplying the local dealers in the country with the various kinds of newspapers, magazines, &c., which are published in Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Hotchkiss & Co. are celebrated for their promptness in answering orders; and by them are supplied, as soon as issued by the publishers, all new works of merit. Having had a very valuable practical experience, they thoroughly understand and as thoroughly satisfy the wants of their customers. We have a very extensive knowledge of the most popular and respectable firms in this city, but can point out none more distinguished for the highest characteristics of a business firm. Experience seems to have taught Hotchkiss & Co. that the interests of tradesman and purchaser are one and inseparable, and they evince their knowledge of that wholesome fact by the good understanding they maintain with their customers, and by their speedily enlarging trade.

WEEKLY MUSEUM,

PUTNAM & MELLEN, PROPRIETORS; WILLIAM O. EATON, EDITOR.

No. 27 DEVONSHIRE STREET.

The BOSTON WEEKLY MUSEUM was established in this city in June, 1848. It is published in *quarto form*, and printed on *finer paper than any Journal in the United States*, without exception. Terms \$2.50 a year by carrier, or \$2.00 by mail, in advance. Despite the thousand obstacles which attend the outset of all literary enterprises, and notwithstanding its recent origin and the vast amount of newspaper competition, the Museum has forced its way into the permanent regards of the public, the favor of the press, and a circulation of many thousands. It is generally acknowledged by the press to be the *handsomest Journal in the Union*, and contains *more reading matter* than any other newspaper in Boston; its *forty columns* being almost exclusively devoted to original and selected *poetry, prose and music*. *Neutral* in politics and religion, the Museum is *liberal and independent* in its tone, and both its selected and original matter tend greatly to *family instruction and amusement*. In consequence of these facts and of its *unexceptionable character*, its circulation, already large, is very rapidly increasing in all quarters of the country. *None of the stories in the Museum are continued*, each being complete in one number. Every number of the Museum contains a *sheet of music*; and, independent of its other original matter, all the topics of the day, local or otherwise, are carefully discussed from week to week. The most reliable journals in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and the country generally, have bestowed upon it the highest and most friendly eulogiums. A perusal of a single number of the Museum is its best recommendation. It is edited by *William O. Eaton*, a writer well known to the editorial fraternity for the past seven years.

 We advise all who desire a sterling family journal to call upon *Putnam & Mellen* and examine the BOSTON WEEKLY MUSEUM.

H. W. SWETT & CO.,

No. 22 BROMFIELD STREET.

THIS is a new enterprise, and one which cannot fail of being perfectly successful, and of great benefit to the reading community. The object of the proprietors is to receive subscriptions for all the principal Magazines, Newspapers, and other Periodicals of the day, and to deliver them at the residence of subscribers in this city, or forward them by mail or express, as desired, at the *publishers' prices*. By such an arrangement, the present serious draw-back against the circulation here of Periodicals issued in the Southern cities, will be removed—an advantage which will be readily seen and felt, by persons both in city and country, in the item of *postage*.

Subscriptions are solicited for all the principal periodical issues of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, &c., whether weekly, monthly, quarterly, or occasional.

Receipts will be issued from this Agency, for which Messrs. H. W. S. & Co. alone are responsible; and should any Periodical be discontinued during the period of subscription, they hold themselves responsible, to make good the amount. This is not guaranteed by any publisher, and the want of it has been the means of the loss of many a dollar to subscribers.

Subscribers will find it subservient to their own interests to procure their Periodicals at this Agency. Mr. Swett has been long and favorably known to the public and the newspaperial fraternity generally, having been for thirteen years engaged in various capacities, from clerk to publisher, in the periodical business, and is thoroughly competent to fulfil any engagement he may enter into. From a personal and intimate knowledge of him, we feel fully warranted in recommending his establishment to the public.

ORION GREEN,

No. 293 WASHINGTON STREET..... UP STAIRS.

OF the many kinds of Shower Baths which have been before the public for the last two years, the Improved Extension Bath, of which Orion Green is the inventor and proprietor, stands pre-eminent, and is likely to supersede all other baths in present use. It needs only to be seen to be approved, and we advise all who can appreciate the benefits of shower bathing to examine the variety of make, at his warehouse. Mr. Green received a diploma for it, at the Mechanics' Fair of this city, and also at the American Institute, New York, as the most perfect, convenient, and desirable Shower Bath ever offered to the public. The great advantages of this bath over others consist in the small space which it occupies when closed in its compact form, its resemblance to a Wardrobe or Book-Case, and its commodious size when extended. It is also so constructed that the bather may regulate the quantity of water desired, and by dropping the sprinkler, he is enabled to wipe himself, from the circulation of the cold air, without any drippings from the shower; and being lined with zinc, no water can escape upon the floor or carpet. The custom of frequent bathing finds strenuous advocates among all medical professors, and we give in this connection the following, from Dr. Warren, of this city:

“The importance of bathing arises from the intimate connection between the skin and the great internal organs of the human body. The health of the latter depends on their being relieved, through the skin, of matters which would be deleterious to them, if retained. The skin is constantly becoming coated with substances which interfere with its healthy and perfect elimination of noxious particles. Hence the necessity of frequent bathing and friction, to preserve its little apertures free from any obstruction.

J. C. WARREN.”

F. B. LOCKE,

No. 177 WASHINGTON STREET, NEAR MILK ST.

THOSE who have not facilities at home, of which they can avail themselves when they are in want of shirts, always find an establishment like this of great convenience; since by those in its employ are manufactured, at all times, and with equal speed and fidelity, shirts of any desired pattern, size or quality. Mr. Locke pays particular attention to this branch of business, and the public are much indebted to him for the care which he manifests to please them in this respect. He has had an experience of ten years in his business, and was formerly located in Milk street, from whence he removed to his present stand. He occupies the whole of the commodious building he has chosen for the various branches of his business, and employs nearly two hundred operatives. It is hardly necessary to state that the shirt business, if we may so term it, requires as much skill and system as any other branch of the clothing business: fit and style require much care, taste and precision. Mr. Locke deals in furnishing goods of every description—French, linen, cotton, woolen and silk shirts of all kinds, bosoms, collars, and stocks. At one day's notice, Mr. Locke can measure a person for a complete assortment of the goods in his business, and have them delivered; and we commend this feature to travellers. He deals extensively at wholesale with the Southern and Western markets. Gentlemen's dressing gowns, of superior finish and make, are here paid particular attention to. We recommend all who are desirous of selecting a stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods to sell again, or of buying for their own private use, to call at the establishment of F. B. Locke.

DODD & WILSON,

No. 4 DERBY RANGE, COURT ST., head of Sudbury St.

DODD & WILSON are among the most extensive and reliable dealers in stoves, grates and furnaces in the city. Though they are young men, they are enterprising and experienced, and we know of none whose success we think more certain or deserved. While they have a large assortment of the various and most desirable patent stoves, grates and furnaces, from which a purchaser bent on having any particular kind can choose, and suit himself, they make the grand feature of their business the sale of the *Boston Parlor Air-tight Stove*, and the *Improved Flora Grate*.

The *Parlor Air-tight* is a remarkably elegant, convenient and economical stove for *coal*, has been widely used and commended, and claims general attention. We have not room to detail its particular advantages, but are satisfied that they are important and peculiar. The *Flora Grate* is the *only open stove* that has received a Mechanics' Fair Diploma. Dodd & Wilson deal largely in cooking ranges, of a new and superior kind, sheet-iron, tin, britannia and hollow ware, Yankee bakers, summer furnaces, shower baths, bath-tubs, shower-pans, and Patten's Improved Ventilated Refrigerators. Many articles that we have not space to mention by name, they also have; and we feel sure that, as their terms are moderate and disposition urbane, no purchaser can fail of finding strong inducements to trade with them.

A. B. & D. SANDS,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
No. 100 FULTON STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

WE have heard so much, in regard to medicinal compounds, in every department of medicine, that we, in common, believe that the public in general, are inclined to look with doubt upon the testimonials which declare that their power and virtue have been often tested and proved. It is true that for successive years compounds have been paraded before the public, successfully, by dint of newspaper notoriety, and have established a name, if they have not established public knowledge of their efficiency: but in our country there is not sufficient ignorance and credulity to promote the belief that notoriety is a guarantee of worth in any profession of science or art; and it is for this reason that we deem it necessary to make this preface, before entering upon a favorable notice of the celebrated compound above mentioned.

We have thousands of authorities for believing that there has never been brought before the public a medicine for the purification of the blood, so valuable as *Sands' Sarsaparilla*. We say this advisedly, and with a long and thorough knowledge of the public opinions in this matter, as well as with a due regard to the effect which our opinion may produce upon individual health. *Sands' Sarsaparilla* occupies, and has for years maintained, the preëminent place, in public estimation, among all admixtures of its kind: and this, not by any means so much on account of its celebrity, which is the result of adventitious circumstances, as from its actual merits, established by trials innumerable, and, in our knowledge, by the experience and applause of friends. To those, however, who look at fame and success as sufficient evidence of merit, we would

say, that this excellent purifier of the blood has obtained a reputation throughout the United States, *unparalleled in the history of medicine.*

It has been the means of establishing agencies in all the principal cities and towns in the Union, and is rivalled in celebrity by no other medicinal discovery ever brought into public notice. But these are not the proofs of merit, though they have more than their due weight with the generality of men. Those who have tried this valuable remedy for the complaints recommended, have, we sincerely believe, been the chief means whereby it has attained its wide and constant sale. A perusal of the almost innumerable and *influential names* which have for years attested its genuine value, will be enough to convince the most incredulous that it deserves the reputation it has won. In addition to those testimonials, we would observe that the *purification of the blood*, even when no positive complaint exists, is a necessity and a duty which are often neglected till the constitution is so impaired as to render a cure either difficult or impossible.

We earnestly advise all who, either by imprudence, chance or inheritance, are laboring under defects in this respect, to repair such defects by timely attention. Thousands of lives are yearly sacrificed on the altar of neglect, which a prudent course of medicine would have spared and rendered happy. We invite the serious attention of all, under whose eye this brief allusion may come, to the many, substantial, varied and well attested merits of *Sands' Sarsaparilla*; and in so doing we feel conscious of performing a service to the public, as well as justice to its proprietors.

Agent in Boston, S. W. FOWLE.

THOMAS GROOM,

Stationer's Hall, No. 82 STATE STREET, near Merchants' Row.

IN carrying out the design of our work to enable strangers to go to the best and most respectable houses for the various descriptions of merchandise they may be in pursuit of, it affords us peculiar pleasure in being able to recommend them to this establishment, so long and so favorably known as "*Stationer's Hall*," especially as nearly all visiting Boston require more or less of the articles kept at such depots, and are in a great measure dependent upon the representations of the seller for the quality of the goods purchased. It is in this respect, therefore, with the greater confidence, that we refer them to No. 82 STATE STREET. Here will be found every description of Stationery, imported direct from the largest and best manufacturers in England and France.

We also commend the attention of the mercantile and professional public to his magnificent stock of Account-books, manufactured expressly for him, and remarkable for beauty, neatness, variety and durability. This stock is unrivalled by any in the country, and comprises ledgers, journals, records, sales, wastes, letters, invoice, cash, dockets, etc., etc. Mr. Groom has also for sale, in every variety required, all kinds of books and stationery suitable for banks, insurance and rail-road companies, church and society records, time-books and registers for hotels, steamboats, &c. For his specimens of Blank Books, the Mechanics' Charitable Association awarded him a *silver medal*, at their two last fairs. Here also may be found English letter-paper, made of linen, and drawing and writing paper of all sizes and qualities; Stephens' genuine Inks and Fluid, celebrated for their merits; Gold and Steel Pens, of the most approved kinds; Copying-Presses, and Commercial Blanks of every description. In a word, the Merchant, the Artist, the Engineer, the Student, or Professional Man, can each be supplied with every article usually found at such stores, and of a quality that can be warranted of the very best description and at the most reasonable prices.

JOHN MARSH,

No. 77 Washington Street, Joy's Building, opposite State Street.

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MR. MARSH has been long and deservedly a popular Stationer, for he has had a practical experience in the mechanical as well as the mercantile department of the business in which he has employed himself for upwards of twenty-one years.— He is one of the most reliable as well as prosperous stationers in Boston, and may justly be regarded what we have before taken occasion to term him, “a thorough-bred” stationer and manufacturer of blank books, and writing and dressing cases. At his centrally situated and wonderfully well-stocked establishment are always to be found, at wholesale and retail, blank books in every variety, writing, drawing, wrapping and fancy papers, Bristol boards, gold and steel pens, inks, water-colors, drawing instruments, all the usual engineers’ and artists’ materials, and the largest and best collection of ladies’ and gentlemen’s writing-desks and dressing-cases to be found in Boston. It would be superfluous as well as impossible for us thoroughly to detail the varieties which form the stock of stationery for sale by Mr. Marsh. We will only add that he doubtless equals, in this respect, any stationer in the city, and also that his blank books, being made under his special direction, always contain twenty-four sheets to the quire, which is not generally the case with the blank books. Some of them are made by fraudulent workmen, and have but sixteen or eighteen sheets in a so-called “quire.” An advantage in buying blank books of a practical workman is, that they are manufactured with great fidelity—no fraud escaping his observation.

JOHN EARLE, JR. & CO.

NO. 139 WASHINGTON STREET, CORNER OF SCHOOL ST.

WITH an experience of more than twenty years, and the patronage of a highly respectable and numerous class of customers, it is hardly necessary to add that the merits of John Earle & Co. are high and attractive of support. Not a firm in Boston, in this business, enjoys a superior reputation for skill and integrity. Known long and favorably in our city, their name as drapers and tailors is not confined to its limits. They have many constant customers who reside in the country, or in other of our New-England cities, and we have never heard their name mentioned by a customer or a rival without terms of respect. We cheerfully, therefore, add our evidence to the general opinion in their favor, and counsel all who are desirous of obtaining a good fit and durable materials at a moderate charge, to visit their new establishment on Washington street, near the corner of School street. There are much fraud and low trickery practiced in the tailor's trade, at present, and chiefly to guide the stranger or the uninitiated from those snares, we have penned these just remarks.

CALL & TUTTLE,

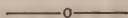
No. 121 WASHINGTON STREET.

THIS firm has been in existence for no less than twelve years, and we speak from personal knowledge when we say that it has been widely and favorably known during that period. In a city like this, such a fact is an evidence of high merit, and especially with regard to this business, in which competition is busy to an almost unparalleled extent. Without making any great effort beyond the legitimate sphere of their business, in order to attract the public attention, they have acquired the control of a large, respectable and increasing trade. Their goods are carefully selected, and their facilities for purchasing enable them to furnish goods at the lowest cash prices, from foreign and domestic markets. Their *cutters* and *workmen* are among the most experienced and skillful in the United States, and the fidelity with which their garments are manufactured is one great reason of the substantial character of their custom. We wish it to be distinctly understood that Call & Tuttle rank high among the respectable Tailors and Drapers of this city, and do not depend upon transitory bargains, nor the ignorance of strangers. They merit and receive the utmost reliance, and we know of none whom we can more safely recommend to the attention of the public generally.

Call & Tuttle are in constant receipt of the latest foreign *fabrics* and *fashions*, and are ever prepared to furnish promptly every description of wearing apparel, which in all cases they warrant to give satisfaction. Residents and strangers in Boston may rest assured of receiving courteous and fair treatment at their hands.

VARNUM WARREN,

No. 92 HANOVER STREET, corner of Blackstone Street.



THE business of this store was established by Messrs. Warren & Heywood, about twenty-five years ago, and it is therefore doubtless the oldest thread-store in Boston. They were succeeded by Charles Warren & Co., who enlarged the business greatly, and were in turn succeeded by Mr. VARNUM WARREN, (junior partner of C. Warren & Co.,) who is the prosperous proprietor of a remarkably large and variously assorted stock of goods. He has constantly for sale the following articles, comprising a great variety of small wares for family use, viz: Gloves and Hosiery, Threads, Tapes, Needles, Pins, Hooks and Eyes, Scissors, Buttons, Eyelet and Button Rings, Thimbles, Teeth Brushes, Combs, Stay Binding and Lacings, Worsted Tassels and Window Line, Cheneille Cord, Fancy Silk Buttons and Frogs, Cords and Tassels, Sewing Silk, Plain and Shaded Twist, Silk Purses, Steel Trimmings, Saddlers' Silk, Silk and Cotton Cords, Braids and Bindings, Ribbons, Linen and Cotton Floss, Tambour and Marking Cotton, Silk, Cotton, Worsted and Merino Fringes, Worsted and Woollen Yarn, Merino and Vigonia Knitting Yarn, (a new article,) Knitting Cottons, Warp Yarn, Marking Canvass, Oiled Silk, Oiled Table-Cloths, Silk and Cotton Umbrellas, Lamp Wicks, Pasteboards, Pelisse Wadding, Cotton Batting, &c. Also, an extensive stock of Broadcloths, Flannels, and Blankets. V. W. is constantly supplied with Hosiery, Frocks, Drawers, and Woollen Yarn, of Portsmouth and other manufactures. The constant cares and vigilant judgment which are indispensable to one who has so great a variety of goods, deserve more than a passing notice from the public they so greatly serve. May the proprietor of this establishment long enjoy his well deserved prosperity.

S. M. PEYSER,

No. 181 WASHINGTON STREET,

(OPPOSITE THE WASHINGTON COFFEE-HOUSE.)

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WE know of no establishment in the city that has risen so rapidly in public favor as that of Mr. S. M. PEYSER, who, within five years, from a small, limited business, has now the control of one of the largest and most extensive establishments on Washington street. Mr. Peyser came to this city in 1844, bringing with him an experience of upwards of ten years in this line of business in Europe; and the great secret of his success here is the fact of his knowledge and facility of obtaining from the principal manufacturers in France, Germany and England, the best and latest style of Goods, and by his long acquaintance with those markets, is enabled to import at the very lowest market prices, and to sell at corresponding rates.

Mr. Peyser keeps constantly on hand every variety of Thread, Yarn, Zephyr Worsted and *all Materials for Embroidery*, Fringes, Gimps, Cords, Buttons, and all kinds of Dress-Trimnings, Berlin Embroidery Patterns, of every description, a most splendid and extensive selection. Also, Berlin Embroideries, finished and commenced; Embroidery and Flower Cheneille; Embroidery Frames and Screens; Canvass for Embroidery, of every description; Purse Ornaments; Gilt, Steel and Silver Beads; Gold and Silver Fringes, for Military and Regalia Trimnings; Cords and Tassels; Gold and Silver Twist, and Braid. Mr. Peyser also deals largely in German, French and English *Fancy Goods*, and having Agents in those countries, is constantly adding, by every packet and steamer, the newest styles of Goods. Orders forwarded to this house will be promptly and faithfully attended to.

To wholesale and retail purchasers we would particularly commend, for their examination, the extensive stock of Mr. Peyser; and we believe that in no case will they be disappointed in the extent and variety of his stock, or the prices at which his goods are sold.

GILBERT D. WHITMORE,

No. 344 WASHINGTON ST., corner of Hayward Place.

FOR the last five years, Mr. Whitmore has been engaged in the *manufacture* of parlor, drawing-room and dining-room furniture, of the most modern and beautiful styles; such as *Sofas, Couches, Tete-a-Tetes, Etageres, &c.*; with every variety of *Upholstery Goods, Window Curtains, Cornices, Bands, Ornaments*, and *Upholstery Trimmings* of all kinds, which he has on hand or makes to order. Also, a superior kind of *Elastic Mattress*, which is in great demand among the wealthy. The chief of these articles of furniture are *in the style of Louis XIV. and XV.*, and the *chaste carving* which adorns them, no less than their luxurious adaptation to comfort, fidelity of make, uniqueness of look and elegance of outline, rendered it no wonder in our mind that they have been once more restored to fashionable use. The principal part of this Furniture is made of *Black Walnut* and *Rosewood*, and it is difficult to describe the singular beauty and refinement which they impart to the dwellings of the tasteful. Many of the designs are conceived by Mr. Whitmore, who is a practical workman, and, we think, quite equal to his Parisian competitors. In the usual department of *Upholstery work* he manufactures every thing needful to decorate a dwelling. *Carpets, Shades, Draperies, &c.*, made in the latest Parisian styles. But it is by his extraordinary taste and ingenuity in the manufacture of elegant Furniture, that he has acquired high celebrity and large custom.

LAWSON & HARRINGTON,**No. 285 WASHINGTON STREET.**

THIS firm has been long and favorably known in this city, and is considered one of the first class in the various branches of its business. As upholsterers and manufacturers of fashionable furniture, their reputation is well established; and being themselves importers of upholstery goods, they can afford to sell on moderate terms. They keep an excellent stock of drawing-room and other furniture; fabrics for coverings and curtains; cornices, window-shades and fixtures; fringes and trimmings generally; superior elastic mattresses; bedding, &c. By those in their employ, decorative upholstery work is executed in the best style.

They have just introduced a valuable invention,—their Rack and Pinion Extension Dining Tables, patented Nov. 7th, 1848. These need* only to be seen, to command universal admiration, and satisfy that they are superior to all other dining tables. Their mechanism is simple, and they can be managed with ease by one person. They open and shut with the utmost precision, cannot get out of order, and require no extra fastenings. The obvious fitness of their construction will doubtless commend them to general use.—They are to be seen at the rooms, to which we advise a visit. There, also, purchasers can examine a most desirable stock of all that is most select in furniture, embracing many novelties, and patterns of exceeding richness of design and workmanship.

JONES, BALL & POOR

ARE NOW PREPARING TO OCCUPY THE BUILDING AT THE

CORNER OF WASHINGTON AND SUMMER STREETS.

DECIDEDLY the handsomest store on Washington Street, the Broadway of Boston, is the new, vast and splendid store located as above, and soon to be occupied by Jones, Ball & Poor. In Watches and Jewelry, they have long been considered *the most extensive* wholesale and retail dealers in *New England*, and their justly renowned establishment, increased as it has been since it was conducted by Jones, Lows & Ball, and before them by John B. Jones, goes on from year to year, still enlarging in fame, extent and fortune. Doubtless thousands of our readers remember its location at No. 123 Washington Street, where the foundation of its prosperity was laid. In fancy and military goods, Jones, Ball & Poor likewise do an immense business, and its extent is the most convincing evidence of their integrity and skill. Among the usual gorgeous and elegantly wrought articles to be obtained here, are the following: clocks; watches; pearl, jet, diamond, stone and fine gold jewelry; silver and plated ware, including silver tea-sets, waiters, flagons, cups, porringers, table and tea spoons, forks, butter-knives, ladles, sugar-tongs, and salt and mustard spoons; besides bronzed, mantel, parlor and astral lamps; fine cutlery; and watch-makers' tools and materials. The Mechanics' Fair have awarded Jones, Ball & Poor the *only medal* for specimens of silver ware. The celebrated *Webster Vase* and the *Cunard Vase* were manufactured by this firm, which is an honor to Boston, and of reputation as brilliant as it is unblemished.

March, 1849.

HENRY B. STANWOOD,

(SUCCESSOR TO HARRIS & STANWOOD,)

No. 253 WASHINGTON STREET.....Near Winter Street.

THE stranger will find a visit to this place both pleasing and useful. Its proprietor has invited all to inspect the splendid stock which fills his establishment. A Museum is here afforded, to which no price of admission is asked, and visitors who have no intention to become purchasers are entirely free from the charge of unwelcome intrusion. Henry B. Stanwood desires and has invited a call from the public at large. For the last *ten years* he has been successfully engaged in this business. He has studied, thoroughly, the wants and tastes of the community, and being located in the very centre of fashionable retail trade, has become unsurpassed in his profession.—The articles lying upon his counters and in his cases cannot be here enumerated. Housekeepers will here find everything, usual in this business, for the purposes of the *parlor, table, mantel-piece, window, piazza*, etc. We would recommend to especial notice his *silver ware*: it is of superior quality, has become celebrated, and is made under his immediate direction. He *warrants* all articles, and his word is too high to be doubted. He deals largely in *lamps*, of approved construction and desirable patterns; *gas-fixtures* and *chandeliers*, of great value and elegance, and suitable for all *public buildings, halls, churches*, and *private residences*. His *fancy goods* are not exceeded for beauty in this city. His ladies' and gentlemen's *gold* and *silver watches*, with appurtenances, are likewise of the first quality: and an experienced workman is always present to examine and repair them. He has also *Sheffield* and other *plated* and *Britannia wares*; *Japanned trays*; *Table cutlery, &c., &c.*

BABCOCK & COOLIDGE,

No. 21 SOUTH MARKET STREET.

THE wholesale house of Babcock & Coolidge has been in existence for the last twenty-five years. We doubt if a firm in Boston enjoys the respect and confidence of the mercantile community to a larger degree than they. The long experience of this firm, and their high reputation as dealers and judges of West India Goods and Groceries, are ample guarantee that their customers will meet with fair bargains and excellent commodities. Purchasers at a distance can rely on the fact that if business prevents them from coming to the city in person, their orders to Babcock & Coolidge will receive the same attention as if they were present to superintend the selection, putting up, and forwarding the goods.— Their stock is large, and the goods are of the first qualities, and to be had at fair prices ; while the careful manner in which they are packed, and the despatch with which they are sent to their destination, offer additional inducements to trade. We hope those country dealers who traffic with Boston houses, will take early occasion to test the verity of what we affirm.

AMOS CUMMINGS,

338 WASHINGTON STREET, nearly opposite the Adams House.

MR. CUMMINGS has been long experienced in this useful but perplexing business. He was formerly of the firm of Bowditch & Cummings, for years located at the corner of Washington and Essex streets. Stationed now in one of the most costly and commodious stores on Washington Street, he has been fortunate in securing a large amount of the most valuable custom in the city. His is emphatically a first-class Grocery Store, and the vast and admirable assortment of W. I. Goods and Groceries generally that it exhibits, are evidence sufficient of its flourishing trade, and the reputation it holds in the community. As families generally entertain a reasonable desire to continue their trade in this business with one establishment for years, we commend all whose eyes this may meet, to satisfy themselves before they begin such trade, so that the disadvantages may be obviated which arise from frequent changes of patronage. In Mr. Amos Cummings we doubt not they will find one with whom they may trade for successive years without seeing cause for a withdrawal of their custom; inasmuch as his stock is ever of the freshest, largest and best assorted, his facilities large in other respects, his assistants prompt and polite, and himself in constant and vigilant superintendence.

CHINA TEA COMPANY,

198 WASHINGTON ST., 78 HANOVER ST., & 68 BEACH ST.

THE proprietors, Messrs. Redding & Co., of Boston, originated this useful establishment, the leading idea of which is, to sell teas at the lowest possible cash prices, to keep every variety, to put them in half-pound packages, lined with lead and sealed so as to exclude the air, to put the brand of the company upon each package, and the weight and price—thus proving fairness and enforcing responsibility. In forming agencies for country dealers, they supply but one in each town; and he sells their teas exclusively, furnishing them at precisely the same rates charged by the company in Boston: this creates uniformity and prevents fraud. The house-keeper is much benefitted by this arrangement, and the public are indebted to it for a great reform, both in the price and quality of teas; for, to hold the tea-trade in his control, the grocer must use the best of judgment, and be content with greatly diminished profits. For this reason, other dealers do not look with favor on the China Tea Company, nor can they adopt its plan; since, in the sale of staple articles, such as flour, sugar, molasses, etc., of which the public are generally fair judges, they receive but a trifle over the cost, and are forced to make up by an extraordinary advance in their charges for liquors and teas. These arguments are very simple, and cannot but be convincing. This is proved in the great success of the above company, at the principal warehouse, 198 Washington St.; where may be seen, at all times, assiduous to please, their Chinese assistant, Mr. ACHOWE, dressed in his national costume, and rapidly acquiring a familiarity with Yankee laws, customs, and language. The only other warehouses in Boston are named above.

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